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San Diego 1, California

# Counting House Calendar for 1961

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SUNDAY 1 JANUARY

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Happy New Year—Circumcision  
♥ 1st day - 364 days to come

Took Gracie to church this morning.

This morning did considerable work on Brattstrom's thesis on the Crotalidae.

Also worked on accounts, straightening out my check book in which I had made 3 mistakes.

An hour's talk with Allan this morning about KWI affairs.

Wrote several letters.

Finished reading Brattstrom's thesis and made notes for discussing with Reid Moran and others.

MONDAY 2 JANUARY

1961

✓ 2nd day - 363 days to come

Spent a lot of time watching football on TV, including all the Rose Bowl game. But still got quite a bit done. Wrote letters and finished my comments and suggestions on Brattstrom's paper.

(January 7, continued from Jan 5)

David L. Jamieson (S.D. State) told of his work with Hyla regilla; also building up the staff at S.D. State. He introduced Pat. Goert and Tim Conley of San Diego State.

Don Hunsaker of San Diego State is working on the behavior of lizards, especially Sceloporus.

Lynette Roth and Michael H. Smith of San Diego State spoke briefly of their work.

After they had all talked I was invited to say a few words, and talked (too long) on comparisons of present and past activities, programs, collecting, etc. Gave a few reminiscences of collecting with Van Benburg, Alwin, et al, old meetings of the L.A. Herp. Soc., etc. Also (after an interval) talked about Chapman Grant and his work with Herpetologica.

We all went to lunch at "The Barrel" and then returned for a view of specimens and laboratory work going on at USC.

A worth while trip in every way.

TUESDAY 3 JANUARY

1961

Alaska Proclaimed 49th State 1959

3rd day - 362 days to come

At the office this morning.

Spent a lot of time getting my savings bank books balanced and withdrawing enough to pay off the \$10,000 note at  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  that I borrowed from the B of A last week.

Write the State Motor Vehicle Dept that I no longer owned the Chev. that I sold young Tussey last September. They had sent me a registration certificate for renewal.

Returned the Brattstrom thesis to Reid Moran at the Natural History Museum with my comments.

WEDNESDAY 4 JANUARY

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~ 4th day - 361 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Spent most of the time today  
preparing for the panel show tomorrow  
at the Rotary Club. Title What's Ahead  
for 1961.

Called on the Bogles from Tucson at  
Ruth Budrow's 5 to 6<sup>30</sup>

(January 7 continued from Jan 6)

Anthony J. (Tony) Gaudin (U.S.C) is  
working on the tadpoles of Hyla regilla & H.  
californiae.

Shelby Johnson (U.S.C) is working on  
the ~~salt~~ chuckawallas. He has tagged a number  
and watches them through a 25-power spotting  
scope. Also making measurements and checking  
gonad developments.

Richard A. Simental (Cal. Poly) is studying  
3 faunal areas in the vicinity of Santa Luis Obispo

Dr. James A. Peters of San Fernando State College  
is preparing a dictionary of herpetological terms.  
It has already been accepted by a publisher.  
New terms or new use of old terms. It is also  
working on Ecuadorean herpetology and  
methods of handling clinal variations.

Dick Boomer (Long Beach State) is studying  
chiggers, both those on reptiles and others.  
Long Beach has a fairly large collection  
(Continued on Jan 5)



THURSDAY 5 JANUARY

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▼ 5th day - 360 days to come

At the office this morning. Worked on the required material for the Rotary meeting this noon -- a panel show on the future of San Diego. My brief part seemed to go OK.

Stayed for a meeting of the Rotary Historical Committee; got home at 2<sup>45</sup>.

Worked on recording Christmas cards tonight.

Talked to Dick Pourade about specialized libraries along his line  
(Jan. 7, continued from Jan 4)

of reptiles from the West Coast of Mexico. At the present ~~so~~ he is working in the Joshua Tree National Monument.

Julius C. Grest (Long Beach State) is in charge of the collection.

Kenneth D. Peyton (Long Beach State) is also a chigger man.

Robert C. Stephens (El Camino College, Chino) is working in Joshua Tree N.M. using traps.

Dr. Fundley, E Russell of L.A. County Hospital told of his work with snake venoms and treatment.

Bayard H. Brothstrom (Orange Co State College) described his work forming a new department at Fullerton; also his work on osteology of the Crotalidae. Also his work at Adelphi.  
(Continued on Jan. 2)

FRIDAY 6 JANUARY

1961

Feast of the Epiphany  
6th day - 359 days to come

At the office this morning  
Talked to Allan this afternoon about  
KW affairs

Worked on year-end accounts  
~~on year-end accounts~~

(Saturday, Jan 7, continued)  
study of osteological characters. He is  
getting fine results by this method, which  
greatly extends the available material beyond  
skeletons or cleared specimens.

Priscilla (Holly) Starrett is working on  
frog categories.

Arnold Kluge (USC), using soft X-Rays, is  
working on the osteology of lizards, par-  
ticularly geckos. He is now working on  
Coleonyx among others.

David B. Wake (USC) is working on  
salamanders, especially Ambystoma. Uses  
cleared and stained specimens.

Arden H. Brame, Jr (USC) is working on  
salamanders, particularly at the species  
level; including some from Costa Rica.  
He is also studying the Batrachoseps  
relationship between attenuatus & pacificus.

Jim Vial (USC) is working on the  
ranges and relationships between Sceloporus  
orcutti and S. magister. Also Costa Rican Skell.  
(Continued on Jan 4)

SATURDAY 7 JANUARY

1961

7th day - 358 days to come

Today I drove up to Los Angeles with Chuck Shaw to attend an informal meeting of Southern California herpetologists called by Jay M. Savage at USC for the purpose of telling each other what the various individuals are doing in order to avoid duplication or overlapping. It proved to be a worth-while meeting.

Shaw was about 35 minutes late arriving at my home but it didn't make any particular difference as we didn't miss anything. I drove up; he drove back. We took my 53 cad. We started up at 7<sup>35</sup> and arrived at 9<sup>50</sup>. The return trip was made from 2<sup>20</sup> to 4<sup>30</sup>. The weather was perfect and the traffic not too bad, at least until we passed the old tire company factory.

There were about 25 herpetologists present. The meeting started with a brief talk by Savage on the general extent of herpetological activity in southern Calif. Then each worker gave a summary of his present activities and future program. It went about like this:

Richard Etheridge (USC) is making extensive use of low-voltage X-Rays for the

(Continued on Jan 6)

SUNDAY 8 JANUARY

1961

First Sunday after Epiphany  
v 8th day - 357 days to come

Spent part of the morning checking up to see what I had done on the paper that I have been invited to prepare for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary number of Copeia on the development of North American herpetology up to 1850.

Made a start on income tax calculations today.



MONDAY 9 JANUARY

1961

~ 9th day - 356 days to come

At the office this morning  
Did considerable calculating  
cataloguing of separates today.

Meeting of the directors of the San  
Diego Society of Natural History 4-5<sup>20</sup>

Went to the Mullers tonight for  
a pheasant dinner.

TUESDAY 10 JANUARY

~10th day - 355 days to come

At the office this morning.

Wrote letters today; also worked on income tax and annual personal capital statement and operating report.

WEDNESDAY 11 JANUARY

1961

Alexander Hamilton—Born 1757

▼ 11th day - 354 days to come

At the office this morning.

Wrote letters today; also made progress with annual report.

Meeting this afternoon at Fred Kunzel's to discuss some zoo problems.

THURSDAY 12 JANUARY

1961

~12th day - 353 days to come

At the office this morning.

Worked over the smog talk for tomorrow; also did quite a bit of work on my personal annual financial report.

Stanley Foster came around tonight to see about getting some photographs of snakes; also a letter of recommendation.

1961

FRIDAY 13 JANUARY

✓ 13th day - 352 days to come

Meeting of Library Commission  
this morning 9-11<sup>15</sup> lively discussions  
Talked on smog at Point Loma  
Rotary this noon. They cut my time  
to about ~8 minutes -- too short  
to do a good job. The conclusion  
was too hurried.

The Millers came to dinner tonight.

SATURDAY 14 JANUARY

1961

✓14th day - 351 days to come

A long talk on the phone this morning with Leet about a Dr Gregg who made a talk in ha Tolla advocating cryotherapy for snake bite.

Finished the annual family financial report for 1960. This also facilitates the income tax report.

1961

SUNDAY 15 JANUARY

Second Sunday after Epiphany  
15th day - 350 days to come

Worked a little on income tax  
and light in the garage.

People in to lunch today: The  
Wm Kelly's of Buffalo, Sherwins, and  
Tom Forwards Sr.

MONDAY 16 JANUARY

1961

~16th day - 349 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Meeting of Executive Committee 9<sup>30</sup> -  
11<sup>00</sup> ; Board of Directors 12 - 2<sup>30</sup>



1961

TUESDAY 17 JANUARY

Benjamin Franklin—Born 1706  
17th day - 348 days to come

at the office this morning.  
Some letter writing today.

1961

WEDNESDAY 18 JANUARY

✓ 18th day - 347 days to come

At the office this morning  
Did a lot of work today fixing  
up the Campo store for tomorrow.

THURSDAY 19 JANUARY

1961

Robert E. Lee—Born 1807  
19th day - 346 days to come

At the office this morning. Had a long talk with Sherwin about organizational matters.

Spent a lot of time today touching up the Campo story for tonight.

Tonight went to the annual dinner of the San Diego Historical Society and gave the speech on "A T.V. Western Sixty Years Ago", in other words, Campo in 1899. I think it went OK. Took about 32 minutes. It is much easier to make a talk when you are not rushed for time; in fact I used less time than they said I could take. Took off to the dinner; Phil came later.

FRIDAY 20 JANUARY

1961

✓ 20th day - 345 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Letters today, including one about  
the meetings of the Library Commission to  
the Attorney General of Calif.  
Meeting of the Zoo Research Council  
tonight.

SATURDAY 21 JANUARY

1961

Stonewall Jackson — Born 1824  
✓ 21st day - 344 days to come

Conference this morning here at home with Geo Lindsay, Reid Moran, and Bayard Rustin with reference to improvements in the latter's paper on the Evolution of the Pit Viper; preparatory to publishing.

Went to Scholia Club tonight. Judge Haines talked on Colonialism. A good talk and discussion.

1961

SUNDAY 22 JANUARY

Third Sunday after Epiphany—Transfiguration (Lutheran)

\*22nd day - 343 days to come

Spent the morning fixing the yard light to be operated from the garage. I am getting very clumsy at this kind of work.

Buffet supper at Coronado Hotel, guests of Jessie Matthews and Winifred Wright.

MONDAY 23 JANUARY

1961

✓ 23rd day - 342 days to come

Meeting of Solar Directors this  
morning 9<sup>30</sup> - 1<sup>30</sup>, including lunch.  
At Herb Kunzel tonight for dinner.  
Solar directors and 4 wives. Very pleasant.



TUESDAY 24 JANUARY

1961

24th day - 341 days to come

At the office this morning. Spent considerable time discussing the coming rate case and particularly rate of return with Hayden Ames.

Received today (or at least read for the first time) the New Yorker account of the rattlesnake bite sustained by Gary K. Clarke in Kansas City.

John J. Recarde of Arizona State College and Santa Paula High School worked in the basement from 1 PM to 7 on his project covering the snake genus Sonora.

Meeting of the Natural History Museum directors 5-5<sup>45</sup> to discuss the Marston lease.



WEDNESDAY 25 JANUARY

1961

Conversion of St. Paul  
25th day - 340 days to come

At the office this morning.

Worked some on income tax today.

Dinner at El Cortez given by Cabana  
lence. Then to San Diego ~~the~~ Symphony  
Orchestra concert, Dorothy Kirsten,  
soloist.

1961

THURSDAY 26 JANUARY

✓ 26th day - 339 days to come

At the office this morning.

Some work on income tax today

Meeting with Rod Lovell and Howard

Gardner 2 - 3 PM to discuss KW  
affairs

Called on Melville this afternoon  
before his departure for home in Menlo  
Park.

FRIDAY 27 JANUARY

1961

~27th day - 338 days to come

Went to Los Angeles on the 6<sup>15</sup> train and attend a meeting of the directors of the California State Chamber of Commerce at the Biltmore, a good informative meeting and a good lunch. Returned on the 2<sup>30</sup> train.

1961

SATURDAY 28 JANUARY

~28th day - 337 days to come

Miscellaneous work, including letters and putting specimens away, today

In the evening took Barry to "Times of glory" with Alec Guinness. A good movie.

SUNDAY 29 JANUARY

1961

Septuagesima

29th day - 336 days to come

Worked all day on income tax and finished the first draft of the 1960 return.

G.B. Youngberg called today and discussed the reason of the opisthographs and where he could get some for experimental purposes.

MONDAY 30 JANUARY

1961

Franklin Delano Roosevelt—Born 1882

30th day - 335 days to come

At the office this morning.

Went out to the Internal Revenue office on upper 6<sup>th</sup> Ave and got a ruling on deductions for charities etc. The bird wasn't any too sure, but naturally I shall follow his ruling. It favors the taxpayers, at least in my case. Talked to Stanley Williams about progress in bottle filling to take care of evaporation etc.

Received an interesting series of newspaper clippings from Frank Gardner.

Meeting of the Zoo board tonight 5<sup>15</sup> to 9<sup>15</sup> with dinner.

TUESDAY 31 JANUARY

1961

31st day - 334 days to come

Conferred with Sherwin on proposed proxy statement. At the office all morning.

Worked on income tax, making changes required by ruling on contributions received at my conference with a representative of the bureau yesterday.



WEDNESDAY 1 FEBRUARY

1961

✓32nd day - 333 days to come

At the office this morning  
meeting of Zoo directors 12-130  
Jean called for a chat this afternoon.  
Worked on income tax today; also  
on monthly accounts.  
Wrote several letters.



THURSDAY 2 FEBRUARY

1961

Purification B. V. Mary—Groundhog Day  
~33rd day - 332 days to come

(At the office this morning.

attended a session with Eli Drellin and Hayden Ames wherein the witnesses at the coming rate case went over their prepared testimony.

This afternoon went with Ken Flocke of the local Air Pollution Control organization to a meeting of the Southern California Council at the California Hotel in San Bernardino. Started at 3<sup>10</sup> and arrived at 5<sup>15</sup>. Returned 9<sup>30</sup> to 12<sup>30</sup>. The return trip was slowed ~~be~~ up by bad fog between Paris and Temecula. It was really tough and slow going. Fortunately Ken is a good and careful driver.

The meeting was a total loss. Badly conducted and confused with everyone talking at once it wasn't worth going across the street to attend. Nothing accomplished except for some resolutions asking for more state and federal assistance. 14 present.

As usual the meeting was delayed while everyone got drinks at the bar. The steak dinner was good.

Some work on income tax today.

FRIDAY 3 FEBRUARY

1961

✓ 34th day - 331 days to come

at the office this morning.  
Had a talk with Sherwin about  
the new pension and savings plans.  
Visited Allan at the Hospital  
today 2-3.

Ten at dinner tonight - - family  
and wards

Talk today with Howard Chernoff  
and Jones of Booz, Allen, & Hamilton  
about Zoo affairs.

SATURDAY 4 FEBRUARY

1961

~35th day - 330 days to come

Some chores and letters in the morning.

Went to the annual Stanford Conference at 12. At lunch (a rather poor one at the Catamaran Hotel) heard a fine talk by President Wallace Sterling.

Then in the afternoon two discussions:  
"The Proper Education of the Scientist" by Leonard I Schiff, Prof. of Physics  
"The Urgent and the Essential" by Philip R. Rhinelanders, dean of Humanities and Sciences.

They were good but not outstanding. Perry Crawford phoned tonight.

Norris Bostwick 445 South Hobart Blvd, L A 5 came around tonight. Brought his wife, nephew and niece. He just wanted to talk over old times. He went to University Heights school about 1902. The other people weren't interested and got pretty tired and sour before the session was over and so did I.

SUNDAY 5 FEBRUARY

1961

Sexagesima

✓ 36th day - 329 days to come

Mostly letters today and overhauling  
Brattstrom's paper on the Zoogeography  
of the Crotalidae.

Philip and Kida came in for dinner  
tonight.

MONDAY 6 FEBRUARY

1961

37th day - 328 days to come

At the office this morning. Put in on some sessions working with the witnesses in the forthcoming rate cases. Also from 2<sup>30</sup> to 4<sup>30</sup> this afternoon.

At noon went over to Coronado and had lunch with the Kellys, Lena Clark, and ggg at the Coronado Hotel. It was a good lunch.

John T. Richards returned again this afternoon and did more work on Sonora.

This afternoon Louis R. Falckborg, formerly of Chula Vista phoned. He is now a handy man at State College. He collected a lot of rattlers for me around 1924. He had recently seen Rattlesnakes in the State College library and was greatly pleased to have found himself quoted in the book..



TUESDAY 7 FEBRUARY

1961

~ 38th day - 327 days to come

At the office all day going over  
rate case exhibits with witnesses.

WEDNESDAY 8 FEBRUARY

1961

39th day - 326 days to come

Set the office this morning going  
over rate case exhibits with witnesses.  
Rate case started at 1:15; lasted until  
4:50. Not particularly exciting today.  
Will be plenty more controversies.

THURSDAY 9 FEBRUARY

1961

✓ 40th day - 325 days to come

At the rate case hearings today  
9<sup>15</sup> - 11<sup>45</sup>; 1<sup>45</sup> - 4<sup>40</sup>.

Went to Women's Day at Rotary at  
noon with gg. Had poor seats and  
could neither hear nor see well.



FRIDAY 10 FEBRUARY

1961

41st day - 324 days to come

Rate case hearings today from 9<sup>30</sup> - 12<sup>00</sup>; 1<sup>30</sup> - 4-. Mostly questions asked of Company witnesses for clarification.

Then went up to office to clear up 3 days accumulation on my desk.

Tonight went to the annual Charity Ball at the Coronado Hotel. Took the Oscar Cottons, Doc Holloways, and Milton Hellers to dinner, which was good.

The entertainment was fair but I was very tired. Got home at 11<sup>45</sup> through considerable fog.

Saw Mrs Howard Chernoff at Coronado tonight and broached the thing idea as a prospective talk for the Wednesday Club. She seemed to favor the idea. The title to be "A Delayed Book Review".

SATURDAY 11 FEBRUARY

1961

Thomas Alva Edison—Born 1847  
✓ 42nd day - 323 days to come

Spent the day trying to catch up and made good progress.

Went to a concert by the Los Angeles Philharmonic tonight. Henry Lewis conductor and Marilyn Horne soloist.

Both negroes (man race) and both very good. An excellent concert especially Dvorak's 4<sup>th</sup> Symphony.

SUNDAY 12 FEBRUARY

1961

Abraham Lincoln, Born 1809—Georgia Day—Quinquagesima  
→ 43rd day - 322 days to come

A little work on Pliny references today.

Went to the S.D. Yacht Club today for lunch with Mrs Ridout. Farewell party for the Lloyd Grays. A fine lunch.

Called on Allan this afternoon and we talked Kw business affairs from 5 to 6 15.

1961

MONDAY 13 FEBRUARY

~ 44th day - 321 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Went over to the Public library  
and rounded up some Pliny items.  
Meeting of the directors of the  
Natural History Society 4-5:30

1961

TUESDAY 14 FEBRUARY

St. Valentine's Day—Shrove Tuesday—Mardi Gras (Ala., Fla., La.)

~45th day - 320 days to come

At the office this morning.

Today checked the Guide to Periodical Literature in the Public Library 1890 to 1960 inclusive for Pliny articles. Found little.

Six at home for dinner tonight.

WEDNESDAY 15 FEBRUARY

1961

Ash Wednesday

✓ 46th day - 319 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Finished Federal Income Tax  
Report. Now needs only copying  
and assembling for transmission.

Car in shop today for valve grinding.  
Looked up some more Pliny references.

Worked a couple of hours in the  
afternoon gather data for tomorrow's  
smog committee meeting.

THURSDAY 16 FEBRUARY

1961

47th day - 318 days to come

Meeting of the Citizens Advisory  
Committee of the San Diego County Air  
Pollution Control Board 9<sup>30</sup> - 12<sup>10</sup>. Then  
to office to pick up mail

Finished Federal Income Tax reports,  
ready to mail. Final copying today.



FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY

1961

✓48th day - 317 days to come

Meeting of Library Commission this morning 9-11<sup>40</sup>. Then to office to clear things up.

Started work overhauling the snow speech, to make it shorter and more logical in arrangement.



SATURDAY 18 FEBRUARY

1961

✓49th day - 316 days to come

Worked all day attempting to shorten and clarify the smog talk, preparatory to giving it before the Kiwanis Club next week. Did some rearranging also which I hope has improved it.

Went to Scholia tonight.  
Critchfield talked on pornography.

SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY

1961

First Sunday in Lent  
✓ 50th day - 315 days to come

Read over the smog speech  
once more and made further changes  
Spent a lot of time  $9^{30}$  -  $2^{30}$  getting  
out amphibian specimens for Bryan  
R. Burrage. Necessitated going over to  
the Natural History Museum.

Went to a dinner given by  
the Sherwins at the Point Home Club  
for the officers and directors of  
the Gas Company.

MONDAY 20 FEBRUARY

1961

51st day - 314 days to come

At the office this morning  
Read the amog talk once more  
Meeting of gas Co directors, 12 -  
4<sup>15</sup>, including lunch. Some very lively  
discussions.

TUESDAY 21 FEBRUARY

1961

✓52nd day - 313 days to come

At the office this morning.

Talked with Sherwin about the proposed announcement to the newspapers concerning the effect of the pending gas rate proceeding on earnings.

Talked to Hayden Ames about the rate case and the effects of using alternate fuels.

Talked on Smog: Is it a Threat to San Diego? to the San Diego Kiwanis Club. They gave me about 3½ minutes instead of the promised 35 but it is evident this talk is too long to be suited to a noon service club meeting. Despite all my efforts to cut it down it still requires 40 minutes, or even 45.

Baby sat this afternoon.

Went to a San Diego Symphony Concert tonight. Byron Janis was the soloist. He gave Rachmaninoff's Concerto No 3 and it was a real treat.

I heard today that Burroughs' lectures have been called off, so all my work selecting specimens for him last Sunday has been wasted.

WEDNESDAY 22 FEBRUARY

1961

George Washington, Born 1732—Ember Day  
Y 53rd day - 312 days to come

Wrote letters this morning

Berrage called this afternoon for his amphibians, much to my surprise maybe this is his final class.

Virginia Bell of the "Independent" called this afternoon to interview me on Smog. Gave her a copy of my talk of last May with notes bringing the important changes down to date.

Went to the Jack Mosher's cocktail party at La Jolla to meet Mrs. John DeWitt Pely. Couldn't find the place and got there late; then left early and went to the Zoo Board meeting, arriving about 20 minutes late. Left for home about 8<sup>15</sup>.

A very busy day with quite a lot done.

The Unions report this morning on my talk before the Kiwanis Club yesterday was not bad; but the Tribune this afternoon was terrible, misquoting me in an embarrassing way on several important points.



THURSDAY 23 FEBRUARY

1961

✓54th day - 311 days to come

(At the office this morning)  
Talked to H. J. Dillin about  
matters having to do with rate case  
Worked on State Income Tax  
inquiry.

Went to Rotary at noon. Wallace  
Sterling was the speaker

Kw Board meeting at allans,  
2-3.

We were hosts to a table of  
16 at The San Diego Opera Guild 11<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary dinner at the Coronado Hotel  
tonight. Our party included the Whitneys,  
Starkeys, Anewalls, Carters (Armistead),  
Grahams, Austins, & Bert Scotts.

FRIDAY 24 FEBRUARY

1961

Ember Day—St. Matthias, Apostle  
~ 55th day - 310 days to come

At the office this morning.

Talked with Sherwin and Dillin  
about the recent decline in the price  
of Gas Co. stock; also the rate case  
catching up with reading and  
sleep the rest of the day.

SATURDAY 25 FEBRUARY

1961

Ember Day

~ 56th day - 309 days to come

Finished the answer to the state's inquiry concerning my state income tax returns for 1957 and 1958.

Called on Allan this morning and talked over business affairs.

Worked in the afternoon carding separates.

Went to Hinda Rose's for dinner tonight. Dr Roberts also there.



SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY

1961

Second Sunday in Lent  
7 57th day - 308 days to come

Worked all day carding and  
filing separates and almost  
caught up to date.

1961

MONDAY 27 FEBRUARY

158th day - 307 days to come

Solar Directors meeting 9<sup>30</sup> - 3<sup>15</sup>.  
all present

Then to office 3<sup>15</sup> - 4<sup>00</sup>. Consulted  
with Sherwin and Hayden Ames about  
note case problems.

TUESDAY 28 FEBRUARY

1961

59th day - 306 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Talked with Cheeking and Ames  
about rate case matters.

1961

WEDNESDAY 1 MARCH

✓60th day - 305 days to come

At the office for a brief time  
this morning

Spent the rest of the day and  
evening at the rate proceeding:  
 $9^{30} - 12^{00}$ ;  $1^{30} - 5^{00}$ ;  $7^{30} - 10^{30}$ ,

THURSDAY 2 MARCH

1961

Texas Independence Day  
61st day - 304 days to come

At the office for a brief time this  
noon. Otherwise at the rate case  
9-12<sup>10</sup> ; 13<sup>30</sup> - 6. Some very dull  
cross examination today.

FRIDAY 3 MARCH

1961

✓ 62nd day - 303 days to come

Finish of the present series of rate case hearings today. Attended 9-1; 2-5. Then to the office and bank.

Discussed the prospective outcome; also some developments of the case with Chickering and Ames; and with Shuman and Dillin.

The Mullers came for supper tonight.

SATURDAY 4 MARCH

1961

✓ 63rd day - 302 days to come

Accounts this morning,  
Miscellaneous catching up this  
afternoon.

To Amy Jo's for dinner to  
see Alan Heyneman. Talked library  
methods with Miss Breed.



1961

SUNDAY 5 MARCH

Third Sunday in Lent

✓ 64th day - 301 days to come

Worked on state income tax  
today.

MONDAY 6 MARCH

1961

65th day - 300 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Conference with Sherwin about  
rate - case and financial matters.  
Letters this afternoon.

Worked on Plying some today.

A Mr. Glenn of El Cajon  
called up tonight to kick about  
blaming Sings on autos. He  
referred to an article in the Independent  
ent that I haven't seen yet.

TUESDAY 7 MARCH

1961

✓ 66th day - 299 days to come

At the office this morning. Worked on a report on the reasons cited by opposing attorneys why we should not secure a gas rate increase at this time.

Talked population and housing statistics with Tallin.

Received today the report from the University of California on the sale of Rattlesnakes for the period July 1, 1960 to Dec. 31, 1960. A total of 94 sets were sold. This brings the total sold to date to 2073. I figure the debit balance on the Zoo's books as of this date as \$750<sup>69</sup>.

WEDNESDAY 8 MARCH

1961

67th day - 298 days to come

(at the office this morning.  
F.O. Waters, Corrosion Engineer for  
the City of San Diego came in to talk  
about financing a trip to London to  
present a paper before an international  
symposium on corrosion.

Talked to Hi Dillin about proposed  
public relations campaign at Carlsbad.

Completed a summary of the  
arguments used against a gas  
rate increase at the recent PUC  
hearings by the attorneys for the  
protestants.

Called on Allan this afternoon.

THURSDAY 9 MARCH

1961

~ 68th day - 297 days to come

Caught the 8<sup>30</sup>-train to Los Angeles this morning. Had lunch and got to the LA Public Library at 12<sup>15</sup>. Got Wethered's "Mind of the Ancient World"; also Chas. Singers "Short History of Scientific Ideas" and got some good Pliny material from both. Several other books I was looking for were unavailable. However it was a worthwhile afternoon. I got pretty tired.

Looked in at some magazine stores but they were the wrong kind.

Got to the RR station at 6 and just hung around resting and reading until train time.



FRIDAY 10 MARCH

1961

69th day - 296 days to come

After arrival at SF at 8<sup>45</sup> went around to Newbegin's and Paul Elders to see if there was a chance to buy a Wethered. No luck.

Arrived at the Chamber of Commerce office at 9<sup>30</sup>. The directors met from 10 to 12<sup>15</sup>; then left by special bus for the new Kaiser Headquarters in Oakland where we had lunch on the top floor. An extraordinary building and a wonderful view of the surrounding country.

Caught a taxi at 2<sup>20</sup> and arrived at the UC library in Berkeley at 2<sup>40</sup>. Worked in the main library and the biological library until 5<sup>30</sup>. By then I was too tired to try for more books.

Although several that I wanted most were unavailable I did clear up the Gudgeon item in "Isis" and Kenneth C. Bailey's "The Elder Pliny's Chapters on Chemical Subjects".

Had dinner at Blum's in the Palace; called Dore, Nell W., and Ruth H. Then to the station and caught the train.

1961

SATURDAY 11 MARCH

✓ 70th day - 295 days to come

Got home this noon at 1<sup>45</sup>, the train being  $\frac{1}{2}$  hr. late.

Spent the afternoon and evening catching up on mail and newspapers. Also looking up Pliny references.



SUNDAY 12 MARCH

1961

Fourth Sunday in Lent  
v 71st day - 294 days to come

Got up at 4 this morning and worked until 5<sup>30</sup> rearranging all the Pliny material available thus far. This done particularly to facilitate future work. It is now well classified and coordinated up to the present, but much reference work remains to be done.

Made real progress on Pliny today. Took notes from a number of articles. Made a rearrangement of material and outlined future work to be done.

Caught up on letters.

Went down to the office and got mail.

MONDAY 13 MARCH

1961

✓ 72nd day - 293 days to come

(At the office this morning, also went over to the library for a while and cleared up a couple of Ptery items.

Meeting of the Directors of the Natural History Museum this afternoon 4-5<sup>30</sup>.

Was surprised to learn from Geo Lindsay that the U.C. Press was offering Rattlesnakes at a special discount, that brought the cost, wholesale, down almost to \$8<sup>00</sup> per set. I had been told at the time of publication by Frouge that they aimed to keep a book like this in their catalogue for from 20 to 25 years. Now they have about 700 left and sales have been at the rate of about 185 per year, or a 4 year supply. I don't understand this change in policy. (See entry under March 7)

Received today from the Philatelic Agency my latest order of sheets, the largest I have ever placed.

TUESDAY 14 MARCH

1961

✓ 73rd day - 292 days to come

at the office this morning.  
Had a talk with Dillin about  
the Gas Assn PAR program, and  
expenditures for research and  
advertising not suitable for combination  
companies.

Got in some good ticks on Phing  
today. Gave Miss Breed the titles  
of 3 books to borrow for me.

WEDNESDAY 15 MARCH

1961

✓ 74th day - 291 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Talked to H. Dillin about gas  
supply matters and the meeting  
of the F.P.C. scheduled for April 12  
in Washington.

at about 5<sup>30</sup> I received a call  
from Andrew Mills, of True Magazine,  
67 West 44<sup>th</sup> St, N.Y. 36. He wanted to  
know why he hadn't received the  
photograph he had requested last week  
from G.G. I told him I wouldn't send  
him a photo until I had had a chance  
to read the prospective article; that I had  
been in too many deals wherein the  
proofs came too late to permit changes.  
I had nothing to gain from the publication  
of the article and didn't want to be  
embarrassed by having something printed  
that was exaggerated and lurid. I said  
there was already too much exhibitionism  
in herpetology. He promised to send them ms..  
I gave him my address, the photos are to  
be laboratory shots; something with a  
reptile involved.

THURSDAY 16 MARCH

1961

~75th day - 290 days to come

Let the office this morning.  
Went out and checked the location  
of the home of the woman who complained  
of smoke from the Gas Co plants. From  
where she lives neither Sta B nor  
Silver Gate can be seen.

Called on Allan this afternoon.



FRIDAY 17 MARCH

1961

St. Patrick's Day  
v 76th day - 289 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Conferred with Sherwin about system  
interconnections around the U.S.; also  
the proposed grand jury investigation of  
our rate case.

Made good progress on P. line today.

SATURDAY 18 MARCH

1961

77th day - 288 days to come

Made good headway this morning  
arranging Pliny notes.

Did a lot of chores this afternoon  
including clearing my sink that  
was stopped up.

Went to the Old Timer's Meeting  
at Cafe del Rey Mono tonight. About  
150 present. 45 have died since last  
meeting. Many are hale and hearty; others  
quite decrepit. I got there late, so  
they appointed me chairman of next  
annual meeting.



SUNDAY 19 MARCH

1961

Passion Sunday

~ 78th day - 287 days to come

Worked almost all day on Pliny and made good progress. I have now finished note taking, except for 3 books that have to be borrowed out of town. These are Duff, SH Ball, and K. Tex-Blake. Ball has now arrived at the San Diego Public Library.

MONDAY 20 MARCH

1961

St. Joseph (from Mar. 19th)—First Day of Spring

♥ 79th day - 286 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Meeting Executive Committee,  
11-12; then Directors meeting 12-2<sup>30</sup>.

Got one of the needed Pliny  
books this afternoon via the Public  
Library. This is the one on Roman  
gems.

Received tonight by special  
delivery Ewan M. Wylie's proposed  
article for True Magazine.

TUESDAY 21 MARCH

1961

~80th day - 285 days to come

At the office this morning, and a part of afternoon. Spent a lot of time writing a 9 page, long-hand letter to E. M. Wylie, pointing out changes that might be made in his TRUE article. Got it off to him this afternoon by airmail - special delivery.

WEDNESDAY 22 MARCH

1961

~ 81st day - 284 days to come

At the office this morning.

Got more work done today on  
Philly.

Talked to Jean Vincenz on the  
County's responsibility for flood damage  
if they approve subdersion plans.

Meeting of Zoo Board tonight 5<sup>30</sup> -  
9<sup>40</sup>. Committee members present at  
dinner, a sort of get together.

THURSDAY 23 MARCH

v 82nd day - 283 days to come

At the office this morning.

A.C. Bull, formerly purchasing agent at Pioneer, Chicago, dropped in. Took him to lunch at the Zoo and then Chuck Shaw took us through the Children's Zoo which was very enjoyable.

Got a little work done on Pliny. Still short 2 books. Will make inquiries at the library tomorrow.

FRIDAY 24 MARCH

1961

83rd day - 282 days to come

Library Commission this morning  
9-10<sup>30</sup>. Then to the office.

Went to Howard Chernoff's tonight.  
Others there Fred Kunzels and Ted  
(Dr. Seuss) Geisel's.

SATURDAY 25 MARCH

1961

Annunciation B. V. Mary—Kuhio Day (Hawaii)

~ 84th day - 281 days to come

Trouble with the gas water heater this morning caused me a lot of work and took over an hour to fix.

This delayed starting on the Pliny talk, but I did finally make a start, but not an auspicious one.

Went to the Jess Haugh's on Cottontail Lane, Mairlands, for dinner tonight. Others there were the Whitney's, Starkeys, and Carma Luce.



SUNDAY 26 MARCH

1961

Palm Sunday

▼ 85th day - 280 days to come

Made fairly good progress with Ring today, although not so good as hoped for, account of trouble to be fixed in the washing machine this morning.

Saw a TV program (2 hours) of Boris Godunov this afternoon. NBC Opera Co. Well worth while.

Tonight went to dinner with the Whitneys at the El Cortez. Then to the LA Symphony Orchestra, William Steinberg conducting. Tossy Appiarakovsky was violin soloist. The big dish was Bruckner's 8th Symphony.

MONDAY 27 MARCH

1961

Monday in Holy Week  
86th day - 279 days to come

Solar directors' meeting this morning 9<sup>30</sup> - 12<sup>00</sup>, including lunch.

Then to the office until 3<sup>15</sup>.

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TUESDAY 28 MARCH

Tuesday in Holy Week

v 87th day - 278 days to come

At the office this morning  
made some good progress with Piny.  
Melville Klawns was here with  
his wife and 4 kids from 1 to 2.  
I gave him such mathematical  
journals as he wanted.

WEDNESDAY 29 MARCH

1961

Wednesday in Holy Week  
✓ 88th day - 277 days to come

At the office this morning,  
sent a telegram to the Isthmian  
Society in Austin.

Worked hard on Pliny today and  
made considerable progress.

THURSDAY 30 MARCH

1961

Maundy Thursday—Seward's Day (Alaska)

89th day - 276 days to come

At the office this morning for a short time.

Started for Fallbrook and Palm Springs at 11 AM.; had intended starting at 10<sup>45</sup>.

Arrived at Fallbrook a little late. Algert was waiting for me at the Village Inn. He was nervous but game. However they hadn't served the salad yet so it was really OK.

Made the Camps talk before the Fallbrook Rotary Club. Went 40 percent. I think it went OK. They gave me 30 minutes which was just enough.

Then went to Palm Springs via Beaumont and Banning. Arrived at El Encanto where Phil had reserved a room for us. Took a nap; then read.

Had a late supper.

It was quite warm in the afternoon, but cool and comfortable in the evening.

FRIDAY 31 MARCH

1961

Good Friday

~ 90th day - 275 days to come

Worked on Plumj this morning from 9 to 10<sup>30</sup> and corrected all the sheets I had previously marked for changes.

Had lunch with Winnie Wright at the Palm Springs Tennis Club from 12 to 1. A good lunch.

Called at the plant of Desert Magazine and had a short visit with Chas. Shelton, publisher, and E. L. Conrotto the editor. I was told they were going to publish an article about St. Walker, who once had a snake pit at Indian Wells.

We started up the Palms to Pines Highway at 2 and reached home at 4<sup>30</sup>. Miles for the trip 299. Old Cad ran fine; no trouble of any kind.

SATURDAY 1 APRIL

1961

Easter Even

91st day - 274 days to come

Allan called this morning  
and we talked stamps and business.

Today, working when I wasn't  
otherwise occupied or too tired, I  
finished the first draft of the Pliny  
talk for the Wednesday Club. Now  
it needs working over.



SUNDAY 2 APRIL

1961

Easter Day

✓ 92nd day - 273 days to come

Went over the Pliny speech. It still needs touching up, particularly the finish.

Went down to the office and cleared up my desk.

Read a series of reports by Donald Heyneman on the Kala Azar project in the southern Sudan.

Both families of kids with all the grandchildren here for dinner tonight.

MONDAY 3 APRIL

1961

Monday in Easter Week  
193rd day - 272 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Accounts this afternoon.

Dressed up the Pliny talk some

more.

TUESDAY 4 APRIL

1961

Tuesday in Easter Week  
✓ 94th day - 271 days to come

At the office this morning.  
More overhauling of Pliny  
today,

WEDNESDAY 5 APRIL

1961

95th day - 270 days to come

At the office this morning until 11. Then went home and got the Pliny books out as an exhibit to go with the talk at the Wednesday Club.

Gave the Pliny talk to the Club at 1<sup>30</sup>. It took 40 minutes, and went OK, I think. At least they seemed pleased.

According to my records the talks I have given to this club have been as follows:

Book Collecting	Mar 10, 1937
Early Days in San Diego	Dec. 13, 1944
The Atomic Bomb + Its Aftermath	Jan 16, 1946
Is Community Population Growth Reasonable?	April 25, 1952
A Look at the Atom Today and Tomorrow	Feb. 10, 1954
Smog: Is it a Threat to San Diego?	Feb 22, 1956
The Writing and Publishing of a Book	Mar 13, 1957
Sputniks, Science, and Technology	May 21, 1958
Darwin after 100 Years	April 8, 1959
A Delayed Book Review (Pliny)	April 5, 1961
(Later -) The	
The Population Explosion	May 2, 1962

THURSDAY 6 APRIL

1961

~96th day - 269 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Miscellaneous work this  
afternoon.

Talked to Bach this morning  
about company affairs and other  
matters.

FRIDAY 7 APRIL

1961

97th day - 268 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Indexed Separates to day  
Opera Guild Dinner and Concert tonight.

SATURDAY 8 APRIL

1961

✓ 98th day - 267 days to come

All kinds of odds and ends today  
Figured Louise's income tax.

Carded separates and filed them.

Filed index cards up to date.

Boxed unwanted (non-hispetological  
separates) to take the Natural History Museum



SUNDAY 9 APRIL

1961

First Sunday after Easter  
99th day - 266 days to come

Miscellaneous work today;  
got quite a lot cleaned up!

MONDAY 10 APRIL

1961

~100th day - 265 days to come

At the office this morning.

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TUESDAY 11 APRIL

101st day - 264 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Rearranged some files today.  
Called on Allan from 4 to 5<sup>30</sup>

WEDNESDAY 12 APRIL

1961

✓ 102nd day - 263 days to come

Let the office this morning  
Talked rate case matters with  
Sherman Chickering and Hayden Ames.

Started today making a series of  
notes and comments calculated to make  
it easier and more profitable for the  
kids to handle my estate and various  
items of property.

Meeting of the PUC for our gas rate  
case 13<sup>0</sup> - 5. Our witnesses being  
cross examined. Questions designed to  
take up a lot of time. Very dull.

THURSDAY 13 APRIL

1961

Thomas Jefferson—Born 1743  
103rd day - 262 days to come

At the rate hearing today 9-12;  
1<sup>15</sup> - 5. Pretty tired tonight.

FRIDAY 14 APRIL

1961

✓104th day - 261 days to come

At the rate case all day  
9-11<sup>50</sup>; 1<sup>15</sup> - 4<sup>30</sup>. Then to the office  
to get my mail of several days.

SATURDAY 15 APRIL

1961

✓ 105th day - 260 days to come

Catching up today after all the time consumed by the rate case.

Attended the dedication of the Valencia Park Branch Library this afternoon, 4 to 3:15.

Scholar Club tonight. Ralph Dailard talked on Federal aid to Education.



SUNDAY 16 APRIL

1961

Second Sunday after Easter  
✓106th day - 259 days to come

Odda and enda. Put the  
Burrage specimens away.

MONDAY 17 APRIL

1961

107th day - 258 days to come

at the office this morning  
Meeting of the GasCo directors  
12 - 215.

Meeting of the Zoo directors (and  
finance committee) 540 - 715. Brought  
up the proposed increase in the price  
of Rattlesnakes from 1750 to 2200 per  
set.

Got home in time to watch the  
ceremonies involved in the Oscar  
awards tonight.

TUESDAY 18 APRIL

1961

v108th day - 257 days to come

At the office this morning.  
A long discussion with Sherwin and  
Dillin about the Company's legal problems  
and personnel.

Went to a performance of The  
Mousetrap at the Globe tonight. It  
was pretty terrible. A bad play  
made worse by amateurs.

1961

WEDNESDAY 19 APRIL

Patriots' Day (Me., Mass.)

109th day - 256 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Brief conference with Sherwin  
about trustees for new pension plan.

Went to Art Gallery dinner  
tonight. A good dinner but the  
speeches were too long and the  
entertainment was very tiring.  
Got home quite disgusted.

THURSDAY 20 APRIL

1961

▼ 110th day - 255 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Rode around the town

Dinner party at home for 9. Then  
to LA Philharmonic Concert. Izler  
Solomon, conductor; Gregor Piatigorsky,  
soloist. Very good.

FRIDAY 21 APRIL

1961

111th day - 254 days to come

Meeting of Library Commission 9-10<sup>30</sup>.  
Then to the office.

Dick Schwankmeyer called with his zoology class this afternoon to see my collection. Talked to them briefly.

Went to Zoo this evening to a meeting of the Biological Research Institute. PF Scholander talked on diving animals and heart rates and anoxia. Also there were talks on valley fever; and the effects of Peruvian altitudes on men and animals.

Had a long talk with Ray Cowles. He is exceedingly pessimistic about conditions in Africa from which he has just returned after 6 months in Natal; pessimistic about humans and animals as well.

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SATURDAY 22 APRIL

✓ 112th day - 253 days to come

Shopping at Sears this  
morning.

Family party at Amy Jo's  
at La Jolla tonight.



SUNDAY 23 APRIL

1961

Third Sunday after Easter  
~ 113th day - 252 days to come

Took Lena Clark and the  
Col. William Kelly's out to a  
brunch at the Valencia Hotel  
at La Jolla this noon.

The Lynchies, Sherwins at dinner  
at home tonight.

Victor the gardener's son called  
tonight; he has had a heart attack.

1961

MONDAY 24 APRIL

v 114th day - 251 days to come

Meeting of Polar Directors 9<sup>30</sup> - 12<sup>30</sup>;  
then to the office until 3<sup>30</sup>. Discussion  
with Sherwin and Dillin about certain  
executive positions.

Farewell dinner at Kona Kai tonight  
by Dillin for Sherwin, 39 present. A  
fine affair with a good dinner.

TUESDAY 25 APRIL

1961

St. Mark, Evangelist  
~ 115th day - 250 days to come

Meeting of the stockholders of  
the Gas Co this morning 10 - 11 45.  
This was followed by a meeting of  
the Board of Directors, Dillin was  
elected President.

I continue in my position of  
member of the Executive Committee  
and Consultant.

WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL

1961

~ 116th day - 249 days to come

At the office part of the morning.  
Met with Howard Chernoff in Andy  
Borthwick's office 9<sup>30</sup> - 10<sup>15</sup> to discuss  
the Zoo's San Pasqual proposal.

At the office discussed rate case matters  
with H. Dillin.

Met in the Mayor's office 2<sup>30</sup> - 3<sup>30</sup> with  
Monkey Golden and Howard Chernoff.  
They offered me the chairmanship of a  
proposed committee to suggest revisions  
of the San Diego City Charter. I declined  
because of health and also connection with  
a public utility.

Back at the office 4<sup>10</sup> - 5<sup>30</sup> for  
discussion of rate case matters with  
Sherman Chackoring, Sherman, Dillin, and  
Lewis Kneer.

THURSDAY 27 APRIL

1961

\*117th day - 248 days to come

Get the office this morning  
Conferred with Sherrin about  
the rate case.

Worked on the Asiatic ails poem  
today

1961

FRIDAY 28 APRIL

~118th day - 247 days to come

(At the office this morning.

Went out to La Jolla to a birthday  
lunch given by host for Amy Jo. Eight  
present. Read my poem about the Asiatic  
Arts Committee.



SATURDAY 29 APRIL

1961

> 119th day - 246 days to come

A little miscellaneous catching up this morning. Then took the hynches to Kona Kai for lunch, after which we drove to the end of Point Loma for the view.

Went to the Viennese Ball at Coronado tonight. We were with the Forwards, Haughs, Bonds, Mehlinz etc. The dinner was good, but when the dance rolled around I was too tired to be entertained. Got home at 11<sup>55</sup>.



SUNDAY 30 APRIL

1961

Fourth Sunday after Easter  
v 120th day - 245 days to come

Caught up on letters today.  
San Diego Philharmonic tonight.  
Heard David Abel in Brahms'  
Violin Concerto in D major. Very good.

MONDAY 1 MAY

1961

St. Philip and St. James, Apostles  
✓ 121st day - 244 days to come

at the office this morning.

Had a long conference with Hi  
Dillon and Louis Kneer about  
rate case matters.

Went around for a first try on of  
my new suit.

Monthly accounts this afternoon.

TUESDAY 2 MAY

✓122nd day - 243 days to come

At the office this morning.

Went to 2 movies late this afternoon:

The Apartment and Elmer Gantry, both  
first class.

1961

WEDNESDAY 3 MAY

123rd day - 242 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Discussion with Hayden Amos  
about the rate case.

Baby sat with Toby this afternoon.

THURSDAY 4 MAY

1961

✓ 124th day - 241 days to come

At the office this morning -

Another long talk with Hayden  
Ames about the note case

Started today with a biography  
of Abraham Klauers with the idea of  
possibly using it at the annual meeting  
of K&W stockholders

FRIDAY 5 MAY

1961

Y 125th day - 240 days to come

at the office this morning.

Worked some on the A. Kleuler  
biography

Went to Phil Swing's for dinner  
tonight.

SATURDAY 6 MAY

1961

✓ 126th day - 239 days to come

Worked on the AK biography  
Took Janet and Toby to "The Absent  
Minded Professor" excellent; and "Tess of the  
D'Urbervilles" pretty poor.



SUNDAY 7 MAY

1961

Rogation Sunday

→127th day - 238 days to come

Visited Philip this Am.  
Worked on the AK biography and  
got quite a lot done.

MONDAY 8 MAY

1961

Rogation Day  
v 128th day - 237 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Started to organize the AK  
biographical material.

Talked with Jameson about the  
proposed article on the history of American  
herpetology up to 1850 for Copeia in 1963.  
Told him a decision was necessary as to  
whether it was to be on herpetology or  
herpetologists; if the former it would largely  
discuss the work of Europeans; if the latter  
almost exclusively Americans. Pope is to do  
the companion work covering subsequent to  
1850. In any case Schmidt's work  
~~sub~~ published by Cal. Acad. Sci. is not  
to be duplicated. Jameson will confer  
with the other editors and advise.

This afternoon went to a meeting  
of the directors of the Natural History  
Society. Autographed 6 or 8 sets of Rattlesnakes.

Today got my new suit from Sturz  
(except the vest, not ready)

TUESDAY 9 MAY

1961

Rogation Day  
129th day - 236 days to come

At the office this morning.

Continued to work on the A. Kearsley  
biography.

Caught up on letters today.

WEDNESDAY 10 MAY

1961

Rogation Day

~130th day - 235 days to come

Dr. Edward H. Taylor of U. Kansas called this morning. On his way to a collecting trip in Borneo. Visiting a married daughter here

Went to the office for a few minutes this morning; then to the funeral of Mrs. Rowe, Betty Jane's aunt, at 11<sup>15</sup> picked up Taylor at the Natural History Museum

Went to lunch with Taylor and Chuck Shaw at the Zoo. Then Shaw took us on a very educational tour of the reptile house and the childrens zoo, after that Taylor and I took the regular bus tour. Taylor was much impressed.

At 5 took Taylor to a hotel where he met his son-in-law. He leaves tomorrow. He looked at a few specimens in my basement.

THURSDAY 11 MAY

1961

Ascension Day

131st day - 234 days to come

At the office this morning.

Chuck Shaw delivered specimens this afternoon.

Many Ann Gould and Linda Jessop called this afternoon. Talked herpetology 4 to 6.

(May 12, Continued)

Went to Southern Counties compressor station at 6 and had a truly remarkable steak dinner that lasted until 8. Then back to Desert Inn. Many of the 60 in the party played cards, but I was too weary and turned in.



FRIDAY 12 MAY

1961

~ 132nd day - 233 days to come

Philip picked me up at 7<sup>35</sup> this morning and we boarded a bus at Lindbergh Field for a tour of S.D.G. & E., Southern Counties Gas Co., and El Paso Natural Gas Co. gas transmission facilities. We started at about 8.

Went out US 395. The first stop was at our Moreno Compressor Station. On the way out W. C. Phil, Educational Services Manager, and J. A. Mullen, Vice President - Transmission and Supply, Southern Counties, explained many features of the systems, and natural gas supply problems as well as describing the pipeline network. This was all very well done, for clarity and interest. Ted Lane of our Company also talked. Sat with Philip.

From Moreno we went via highway to the Southern Counties Indian Station. Here we had a fine buffet lunch in the Southern Counties garage. Also a few brief talks illustrated with maps and charts.

We then proceeded to the turbine compressor station at Desert Center. Enroute it was quite windy; the dust was thick; also some rain.

Reached the Desert Inn motel at Blythe at about 5. Rested for a while. Here we got news of the Public Utilities Commission to give us any interim relief. Met Hi Dillin here; suggested he talk to Louis Kneer.

(Continued on May 11)

SATURDAY 13 MAY

✓ 133rd day - 232 days to come

This morning we left the motel at 8 and had a ranch breakfast around the Southern Counties pool at the Compressor Station.

We then went to Ehrenberg, Arizona, and inspected the gas line crossing over the Colorado River. A brief talk by H. F. Steen, VP and Mgr. of Pipeline Operations; also a very humorous talk, filled by Texas stories, by one of the El Paso men.

The rest of the party returned to San Diego by air, but I drove back with the Dillins, stopping for lunch at Indio. We started at 10<sup>30</sup> and got home at 3<sup>50</sup>. We went over the hill via the Palms to Pines highway and Anza.

Spent the afternoon and evening catching up.



SUNDAY 14 MAY

1961

Sunday after Ascension—Mother's Day  
♥134th day - 231 days to come

Spent the day on the AK biography.  
Went to the Millers for an outdoor  
Chicken dinner. Very good. The PIMK  
family also there.

1961

MONDAY 15 MAY

135th day - 230 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Conference with Dillon and  
Chickering on the rate case  
meeting of Gas Co. directors 12 - to  
2:45

Worked the rest of the day on the  
material for KW meeting tomorrow.

TUESDAY 16 MAY

1961

✓136th day - 229 days to come

Get the office this morning.

Prepared the remarks on Business Conditions in San Diego for the KW meeting this afternoon.

At 2 PM. attended the annual stockholder's meeting at KW. Gave two talks; one on Business Conditions in San Diego (12 minutes) and one on The life of Abraham Kleuler, Founder of Kleuler-Wangenheim Co, which took 23 minutes.

We then had a directors meeting.

Watched the Emmy awards tonight.

WEDNESDAY 17 MAY

1961

137th day - 228 days to come

Was at the office this morning.  
Did some shopping.

(May 19, Continued)

copy of a Genoa, Nev., paper, which I didn't draw out to see. I looked up A K in the personal card file but found nothing new. Unfortunately I forgot to look for Wendelbaum, which I shall do, next trip.

Went down to the Life Sciences Bldg and chatted with Robert C. Plotkin about some of his projects and those of his students, Jan 4<sup>30</sup> to 5-. He had a date so I left hurriedly.

Went down to the UC Press which had closed for the night but met Silenthal, the Asst Manager out side and talked with him for a short time about sales of Rattlesnakes and a possible reprint some day. Nothing new.

Called Nell Woodworth several times and finally got her. Told Dory a number of times; no luck.

Caught the bus at 7<sup>30</sup>.

THURSDAY 18 MAY

1961

✓ 138th day - 227 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Caught the 12<sup>50</sup> train for San Francisco.

At Los Angeles, went to the Public Library at 4 and worked until 5<sup>30</sup>.

Went over my entire list of wanted references, checking them against the library's card catalogue for their file numbers. Noted the catalogue numbers of all the items contained in the library of which they had about 50%. On the next visit it will be easy to draw out for reference all the wanted items that they have.

Caught the bark for San Francisco at 9-.



FRIDAY 19 MAY

1961

✓ 139th day - 226 days to come

Arrived in San Francisco at 9<sup>30</sup>.  
Went up to the Fairmont and read  
until 9<sup>45</sup>; then went across the  
street to the Mark Hopkins. It was  
raining; I had neither rain coat nor  
umbrella.

Attended a meeting of the Board of  
Directors of the California State Chamber  
of Commerce from 10 to 1<sup>35</sup>. The LA  
members traveling by air were delayed  
because of the weather. Had an indifferent  
lunch and then took a taxi to the East  
Bay Terminal; didn't wait for the speeches.

Got the the Bancroft Library at U.C.  
at 2<sup>40</sup> and drew out a film of the  
Volcano and Jackson, Amador County,  
Ledges. Vol. 1, no. 1, <sup>was</sup> published Oct. 27, 1855.  
The last number was dated Jan 9, 1858. By  
that time the paper had moved from Volcano to  
Jackson. I found a number of ads for  
my father's business. It was called The  
Sacramento Store, A. Kleiber and Co. The  
owner's names were given up in the corners  
as A. Kleiber, Volcano and F. Mandelbaum,  
Sacramento. The ads contained summaries  
of goods handled. The library had only one  
(Continued on May 17)

SATURDAY 20 MAY

1961

Armed Forces Day

~140th day - 225 days to come

Arrived in L.A. on time. Sat  
around the Station and read. Caught  
the 10<sup>20</sup> train for San Diego, arriving  
at 11<sup>15</sup>

Spent the afternoon catching up  
on reading etc.

Went to Philips for a birthday dinner,  
little Laurie's 3<sup>d</sup> birthday, which she  
enjoyed very much.



SUNDAY 21 MAY

1961

Whitsunday

✓ 141st day - 224 days to come

Spent the entire morning straightening out book orders, which have become very confused. Placed quite a few orders to catch up with delays.

Wrote letters this afternoon and caught up. I had hoped to get started finishing up the A Keweenaw story but I didn't.

Dr. Firdlay Russell called for a few moments; he had his wife and 4 daughters with him. Also an ancient Rolls Royce. I hadn't understood what I thought was a gag in his last letter in which he said something about coming down to some kind of a Rolls Royce run or meeting. But this was the real thing. Said he got it when a fellow at Oxford Years ago.

MONDAY 22 MAY

1961

Monday in Whitsun Week

142nd day - 223 days to come

Meeting of Solar Board of Directors  
9<sup>30</sup> - 11<sup>40</sup> AM.

Went to the office 1<sup>15</sup> - 2<sup>15</sup> P.M.

TUESDAY 23 MAY

1961

Tuesday in Whitsun Week  
~143rd day - 222 days to come

At the office this morning.

Did some preliminary work on Abraham Kleanzer - A Pioneer Merchant.

Went to a concert by the Amsterdam Concertgebouw Orchestra tonight, Eugen Jochem conducting. Very fine indeed. Bruckner's No. 4 needs more hearing for full appreciation.

WEDNESDAY 24 MAY

1961

Ember Day

~ 144th day - 221 days to come

At the office this morning.

Got considerable done on the AK  
biography today

Mrs. Jameson called this afternoon  
with a copy of Schmidt's paper on the  
history of herpetology.

Meeting of the Zoo Board this  
afternoon evening 5<sup>30</sup> - 7<sup>40</sup>, including dinner.  
For once I kept my trap shut, and got  
involved in no arguments.

THURSDAY 25 MAY

1961

145th day - 220 days to come

At the office this morning.

Some work on the AK Biography.

This afternoon went to a meeting of the Southern California Air Pollution Coordinating Council. Drove up with Supervisor Gibson; others along were Askew and Flocke. Left at 3<sup>30</sup> and arrived at 5. The meeting was at the Greenbrier Inn at Garden Grove. The gang stood around the bar until 7<sup>15</sup>; an unfortunate delay for those of us who had to drive a long distance.

The meeting was characterized by some lively interchanges between the San Bernardino County and L.A. County representatives, also participated in by Arnold Beckman.

Started for home at 10<sup>20</sup> and arrived at 12<sup>10</sup>.

FRIDAY 26 MAY

1961

Ember Day

✓146th day - 219 days to come

Meeting of the Library Commission  
this morning 9- to 10<sup>45</sup>. Then to the  
Office.

Spent the afternoon clearing up  
miscellaneous items.

SATURDAY 27 MAY

1961

Ember Day

147th day - 218 days to come

Worked on A K biography, digging  
out data on Volcano, Nicaragua etc.



SUNDAY 28 MAY

1961

Trinity Sunday

148th day - 217 days to come

Worked on the AK biography today.  
Found some interesting material in  
my own library on Volcano, Carson  
Pass, and Genoa.

Allan called to talk business  
3<sup>30</sup> - 4<sup>30</sup>

MONDAY 29 MAY

1961

✓ 149th day - 216 days to come

Went to the office for a short time this morning. Then to a conference with City Manager George Bean on the Zoo's San Pasqual project. This lasted from 10 to 11<sup>15</sup>. Went with Howard Chernoff and Andy Borthwick.

Went to lunch at Lena Clark's to meet Dr. Livingstone of the Presbyterian Church. We stayed until about 3<sup>15</sup>, a very pleasant lunch.

TUESDAY 30 MAY

1961

Memorial Day

150th day - 215 days to come

A few miscellaneous items  
and work on the A.K. biography.  
Made progress

Went to Millers for a fish dinner  
tonight.

WEDNESDAY 31 MAY

1961

▼ 151st day - 214 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Had a long conference with Billin<sup>F</sup> and Sherwin (just returned from his vacation on the rate case, particularly the staff's exhibits, the Carlsbad slough, the new pension and savings plans, and the proposed West Coast Trunk line (electric)).  
Went over to the library for half an hour.

Worked on the staff exhibits this afternoon.

Called on the PM Kaulers this evening.

THURSDAY 1 JUNE

1961

Corpus Christi

152nd day - 213 days to come

Made a mess of things today. Failed to note that my date book called for a meeting of the local smog committee at 9<sup>30</sup>. Finally happened to note the engagement. Got there at 9<sup>50</sup>. The meeting lasted until 11<sup>45</sup> but I was considerably handicapped in conducting it as I didn't have along the notes and discussions I had prepared for the meeting.

Went down to the office for an hour after lunch and then to the bank.

Allan called for an hour for a business conference late this afternoon.

FRIDAY 2 JUNE

1961

✓ 153rd day - 212 days to come

At the office this morning. Had a long talk with H. E. Diller about rate case problems.

Went out to the Serra Museum today and checked what they had on the Klawns family. They had nothing of interest for the AK biography project.

Called on Paul Beerman at the Civic Center with Howard Chernoff and discussed the San Pasqual development, particularly the cost of water.

Did accounts tonight.

1961

SATURDAY 3 JUNE

Confederate Memorial Day (Tenn., Ky.)  
✓154th day - 211 days to come

A lot of clean up work today  
Started on the letters saved by Allie  
in a small way  
Some work on the AK biography.



SUNDAY 4 JUNE

1961

First Sunday after Trinity  
v155th day - 210 days to come

Worked all day sorting Allie's letters.  
Went to Bert Acosta for dinner tonight.  
The Pucci and Forwards also there.

MONDAY 5 JUNE

1961

~156th day - 209 days to come

At the office this morning.

Went to the Public Library for a while and found some interesting items about Genoa, Nevada, including mention of father as an early merchant there.

Sorted a few family letters today. Had a letter from Doxy; she does want Ella's and Elsie's letters.

This afternoon, as a result of having heard it discussed on yesterday's "Invitation to Learning" I read J.D. Salinger's "The Catcher in the Rye". It is certainly a very moving piece of work.

TUESDAY 6 JUNE

157th day - 208 days to come

(at the office this morning).

Made some progress today on the AK biography; also on letters; also on library work re Volcano and Genoa.

Jay, Blainey, and Mary Ann at dinner tonight.

1961

WEDNESDAY 7 JUNE

▼158th day - 207 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Made progress today on both the  
biography and letters.

THURSDAY 8 JUNE

1961

¥159th day - 206 days to come

At the office this morning.

Rotary Club this noon; Norman Foster on his recent trip to Europe. Good.

Made good progress on AK biography today.

Received today a copy of Reinholds "The Encyclopedia of the Biological Sciences." This was given me free for writing the article on Venomous Reptiles, pp. 1053-5.

FRIDAY 9 JUNE

1961

Sacred Heart  
~ 160th day - 205 days to come

At a library Commission meeting from 9 to 10<sup>30</sup>; then to the office.

Discussed the rate case with Hayden Ames.

At noon went to a commencement luncheon given by President and Mrs. Love at State College. A very good lunch.

Jameson called up this afternoon and gave some new information on the prospective paper on the history of herpetology.

1. Length: whatever seems desirable.
2. Timing: Available 15 months from now.
3. Scope: Up to 1900, not 1850 as previously stated.
4. Coverage: Both herpetology and herpetologists. (I don't like this; the first idea was better).

Heet and AJ called late this afternoon and we discussed the old family letter problem.



SATURDAY 10 JUNE

1961

161st day - 204 days to come

Worked on letters today. Also wrote a long letter to Edith Lehman asking her for data on the Mandelbaum tube.

Went to the Bach's 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party at the University Club tonight. A very large affair.



1961

SUNDAY 11 JUNE

Second Sunday after Trinity—St. Barnabas—Kamehameha Day (Hawaii)

162nd day - 203 days to come

Worked hard all day today  
on the letter project, the garage bell  
and a lot of other time consuming duties.  
Wrote several letters. Covered a lot of  
ground.

MONDAY 12 JUNE

1961

~163rd day - 202 days to come

At the office this morning  
Executive Committee Meeting 10 - 11<sup>15</sup>  
Directors Meeting 12 - 2<sup>15</sup>  
Meeting of the directors of Natural  
History Museum 4 - 4<sup>45</sup>.

A Saylor called me tonight; said  
he had seen an article about me in  
True Magazine; wanted to come out  
sometime and see my preserved collection.  
I said OK.

TUESDAY 13 JUNE

1961

~ 164th day - 201 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Had a conference this morning  
with Sherwin about the purchase of  
a tape recorder for my personal  
use.

Made progress with the A. Kauler  
biography

Began to receive letters and  
phone calls today about the TRUE  
article which I haven't yet seen. The  
July issue containing the article was  
not yet available on the news stands.  
As people referred to it as "my article"  
I began to be alarmed that they had  
signed my name to it, but was finally  
relieved to learn from a subscriber  
that Wylier's name is signed to it.

Went to a dinner party at Whitney's  
for Ned Price tonight.

WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE

1961

American Flag Adopted 1777

✓ 165th day - 200 days to come

At the office this morning.

Sherwin brought in a Webster tape recorder that we tried out. He had bought it from Paraco for \$66<sup>17</sup>, although having some limitations because of its low cost, it seemed to me entirely adequate to my needs. I shall have to practice to learn how to use it.

Worked for a little time today on the A K biography and the family letters.

Went to the San Diego Symphony Dinner tonight 6<sup>30</sup> - 9<sup>30</sup>. Several people commented on the TRUE article which I still haven't seen.

THURSDAY 15 JUNE

1961

~166th day - 199 days to come

At the office this morning.

The Calif. State Chamber of Commerce man came in to talk over local prospects for memberships.

Some party by the name of Lockwood of General Tire called me this morning to tell me about an 11 ft ratter. He will bring me a photo some day.

Saw the TRUE article today. It still isn't available at the local newsstands. It isn't so bad; they corrected most of the errors I had pointed out in prior correspondence.

Wrote this morning, and delivered at noon, the change to new Rotary members.

Read and sorted out more family letters today.

FRIDAY 16 JUNE

1961

~167th day - 198 days to come

At the office this morning. Had a long talk with Hayden Ames about various rate-case problems.

Also Shermin showed me several details of tape recorder operation.

Read a lot more letters today.

Fixed pictures in their frames.



SATURDAY 17 JUNE

1961

Bunker Hill Day (Boston)  
~168th day - 197 days to come

Spent the day on 2 projects; reading and assorting old letters of which I finished quite a few; and second the property distribution recording of suggestions via the new tape record. I did fairly well on the latter although I still need practice in the use of the device. Got through with the top half of one tape, covering the following subjects: 1 General, 2 The home at 233 W. Juniper; 3 Furniture; 4. Tools and Equipment in the Basement.



1961

SUNDAY 18 JUNE

Third Sunday after Trinity—Father's Day  
~169th day - 196 days to come

Spent a lot of time today on old family letters.

Dictated some into the tape recorder.

Went out to the Bunkers chicken barbecue at Rincon. Went out with the Millers. A nice drink and a good party. About 200 present.

1961

MONDAY 19 JUNE

✓ 170th day - 195 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Then to rate case hearings before  
Public Utility Commission of 3<sup>0</sup> - 12  
and 13<sup>0</sup> - 4. Then back to the office.  
Dinner at the Ed Austine tonight.

1961

TUESDAY 20 JUNE

✓ 171st day - 194 days to come

At the rates case today 9<sup>30</sup> - 12 -  
2 to 4<sup>30</sup>. Then to the office to  
clear up the mail. Also to the post-office  
philatelic window to get a few stamps.

WEDNESDAY 21 JUNE

1961

First Day of Summer

~172nd day - 193 days to come

Got up at 4 this morning and worked on current letters and filing to keep current matters straightened out.

At the rate case hearings 9<sup>30</sup> - 11<sup>50</sup>; 1<sup>30</sup> - 4<sup>40</sup>. Then to the office.

Wrote some letters tonight despite being very tired.

A Marvin Runger called up this afternoon late to ask about collecting rattlers. He had read the article in TRUE. He just wanted to chat and will call some time.

1961

THURSDAY 22 JUNE

173rd day - 192 days to come

Rate Case again today, 9<sup>30</sup> -  
12<sup>10</sup> : 1<sup>30</sup> - 4<sup>30</sup>. Then to the office  
for half an hour.

FRIDAY 23 JUNE

1961

✓174th day - 191 days to come

Rate case today 9<sup>30</sup> - 12<sup>00</sup>; 1<sup>30</sup> to  
4. Then to the office for a discussion  
of rate-case problems with Dillin and  
Ames until 5<sup>30</sup>.

SATURDAY 24 JUNE

1961

St. John, Baptist

175th day - 190 days to come

Wrote letters nearly all day today and did a good job of catching up.

Finished assorting Allie's cache of assorted letters, segregating them by senders. Threw many away.



SUNDAY 25 JUNE

1961

Fourth Sunday after Trinity  
v176th day - 189 days to come

Letters and other miscellaneous work this morning, preparatory to leaving for Los Angeles this afternoon.

Started for Los Angeles at 2<sup>35</sup>.

Heavy traffic. Reached the Wishing Well Motel on First Street Santa Ana at 4<sup>30</sup>. We hadn't picked it in advance, but it was OK; easy to get to from the Freeway and easy to find at night.

Left for Los Angeles at 5<sup>40</sup> and got to Carls Cafe where we usually eat at 6<sup>40</sup>. Had to wait for a table. Northbound traffic was very bad; moved slowly with some halts.

Then went to the Shrine Auditorium to see the Moiseyev Dance Company. It was a wonderful performance, one of the most enjoyable that I have ever seen. We had seats in the front row A24-A26 which were fine.

The show was over at 10<sup>55</sup> and we reached our motel at 11<sup>55</sup>. The traffic, even at these hours, was fantastic.

MONDAY 26 JUNE

1961

177th day - 188 days to come

Started for home this morning at 6<sup>25</sup> and reached the house at 8<sup>05</sup>. The traffic was bad only from Encinitas in.

Went to a meeting of the Solar Board of Directors today 9<sup>30</sup> - 11<sup>40</sup>, and then had lunch with the boys.

Attended the rate case from 1<sup>30</sup> to 4<sup>30</sup>, having missed the morning. Mendonson was testifying. I got very weary.

Then to the office where we had a meeting Dillin, Sherwin, Knerr, Chackering, Ames, and I to decide the future rate case program. This was from 4<sup>50</sup> to 5<sup>50</sup>.

Some gent named Jerry Richmond called up tonight to gossip about rattlesnakes. Also Phil brought his two little girls around.

1961

TUESDAY 27 JUNE

178th day - 187 days to come

Rate case today  $9^{\circ}30' - 12^{\circ}10'$ ;  $13^{\circ} - 4^{\circ}40'$ ; then to the office until  $5^{\circ}50'$ .

At Alice Heyneman's for dinner tonight, the Revell's, Bjerknes, etc.

1961

WEDNESDAY 28 JUNE

179th day - 186 days to come

Rate case today  $9^{\underline{30}} - 11^{\underline{50}}$ ;  $1^{\underline{30}} - 4^{\underline{20}}$ .  
Zoo Board meeting tonight  $5^{\underline{40}} - 9^{\underline{10}}$ .  
Plenty hot discussions.

THURSDAY 29 JUNE

1961

St. Peter, Apostle  
▼ 180th day - 185 days to come

Worked this morning from 3<sup>30</sup> to 5<sup>30</sup> getting miscellaneous accumulated notes straightened out.

Rate case continued this morning 9<sup>00</sup> - 11<sup>30</sup>. Then it was submitted.

At noon went to Rotary club and Phil's final meeting at which he was given the usual razzing. It was a fairly good show.

Spent the afternoon resting and catching up. Am way behind on many projects.

Tonight went to the first La Jolla Playhouse play of the season. "The Marriage-Go-Round". It was supposed to be bright, spicy, and sexy. It was dull and boring. A completely wasted evening.

FRIDAY 30 JUNE

131st day - 184 days to come

At the office this morning long conferences with Dillin and with Hayden Ames about the rate case.

Did some baby-sitting this afternoon, besides starting some letters.

Allan called and we talked business for about an hour.

Went to Morley Goldens 65<sup>th</sup> birthday party at El Cortez. from 6<sup>15</sup> to 7<sup>15</sup>.



SATURDAY 1 JULY

1961

~ 182nd day - 183 days to come

Worked all day catching up on letters, most of them as a result of comments on the True Magazine article.

Shaw called with some specimens.

Stanley Williams worked this

evening

Gave Gracie some tags to string.



SUNDAY 2 JULY

1961

Fifth Sunday after Trinity  
~183rd day - 182 days to come

Worked on letters from 3 to 4 AM,  
Spent the morning indexing and  
filing separates that have arrived  
during the rate case sessions.

Worked this afternoon on the zoo  
budget, preparatory to the meeting  
of the finance committee tomorrow  
at 9 AM.

Took the Miller kids out to  
dinner tonight at the Chuck Wagon.

MONDAY 3 JULY

1961

✓ 184th day - 181 days to come

Meeting of the finance committee of the Zoo in Andy Boathwork's office this morning 9-12<sup>10</sup>. An exceedingly discouraging meeting called to consider the operating budget for the ensuing fiscal year. It seems to be impossible to convince the management that economy is necessary.

Worked on my own accounts this afternoon

Had a call from City Manager Bean with reference to the Library Budget. Agreed to postpone a discussion of just where cuts can be made until Miss Breed's return.

TUESDAY 4 JULY

1961

Independence Day  
185th day - 180 days to come

Spent the morning packaging the old letters for delivery to Beet and others.

Wrote letters in the afternoon and worked on repairs to the garden sprayers.

1961

WEDNESDAY 5 JULY

186th day - 179 days to come

At the office this morning. Got  
my new air conditioner working today.  
A lot of miscellaneous work this  
afternoon.

THURSDAY 6 JULY

1961

187th day - 178 days to come

At the office this morning.

Worked on family tree today, also  
packed letters for delivery to various  
people.

FRIDAY 7 JULY

1961

✓ 168th day - 177 days to come

At the office this morning.  
This afternoon talked ~~the~~ the  
Natural History Museum's Summer School  
of Science (a high school class) on  
the "Snakes of San Diego County" about  
16 present. Talked from 2<sup>20</sup> to 3<sup>45</sup>.  
Plenty of questions asked. John Sloman <sup>presided</sup>  
Had to park way up at the Zoo and  
got pretty tired walking, especially  
after the talk.

Family dinner at home  
tonight, particularly for Donnie  
Heyneman and his wife, home  
on a vacation from his Kala azar  
project in Africa (the Sudan). There  
were 19 present, including a lot  
of kids.

After the dinner I read my  
story of father's life, still quite  
unfinished.

Gave various people tonight the  
great bulk of the Alice Kaulbar letters.



SATURDAY 8 JULY

1961

✓ 189th day - 176 days to come

Tried out my Darwin speech, as recorded at State College on my tape recorder. I find it will handle 2 7" reels OK.

Made out some family trees to be filled out by relatives.

Wrote a lot of letters.

Worked on the tape recorder. Ran through the Darwin speech again. find that it lasts 50 minutes, and that the questions and answers were not recorded.



SUNDAY 9 JULY

1961

Sixth Sunday after Trinity  
✓190th day - 175 days to come

Trouble with a lamp over my bed took a lot of work this morning. It is still far from repaired. Will take a lot more work.

Went out to a family lunch at Amy Jo's. Drove out with the Millers at 11<sup>30</sup> and got back at 7<sup>30</sup>. Donnie showed some of his African pictures. Took my tape recorder out and left it so that Donnie could hear the Darwin talk I made at State College a year ago.

There were 30 at the lunch: 5 Millers, 6 PMK's, 3 Allan Kleauers, 2 Bosworths, Keet and A.J., Dory and Bapce, 2 Howells, 2 Laurie Wommers, 4 Donnie Hegnemens, 2 LMK's

MONDAY 10 JULY

\*191st day - 174 days to come

Meeting of the Zoo finance committee in Andy Barthwick's office 9<sup>30</sup> - 11. Then to the office

Meeting of the directors of the Natural History Society, 4 to 5 this afternoon.

TUESDAY 11 JULY

v192nd day - 173 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Turned over to Louis Knerr 3  
3-ring binders containing Company  
historical and statistical data.

Received from Hayden Ames the first  
draft of the rate-case brief. Started  
through it to indicate suggested changes.  
Finished my review of it tonight.

Spent a couple of hours this  
afternoon repairing the light over  
my bed. This was quite a chore.

A Roy Snyder formerly of Solar  
called on the phone tonight. He has  
been visiting in San Angelo, Tex. where  
a couple of men claim to have perfected  
a rattlesnake repellent. I suggested to  
him that he might tell them to send  
me some literature on it.

WEDNESDAY 12 JULY

1961

193rd day - 172 days to come

Got up at 4 this morning  
and went over the draft of  
Hayden Ames' brief again.

Suggested many changes

Went over the draft of the brief  
today with Dillin, Sheridan, Ames, and  
Knerr, 9-12<sup>30</sup>; 2-5<sup>30</sup>.

Dinner at home tonight: 3 Allan Kleibers,  
2 Bonworths, 2 Lovells, 4 Millers, 2 Finks.

THURSDAY 13 JULY

1961

194th day - 171 days to come

Continued work on the site -  
case brief with Dillin, Sherwin,  
Ames, and Kerr from '8<sup>30</sup> - 12<sup>10</sup>,  
1<sup>30</sup> - 5<sup>45</sup>.

FRIDAY 14 JULY

1961

195th day - 170 days to come

(at the office this morning;  
also 1<sup>30</sup> to 3<sup>00</sup> this afternoon.  
Continued work on the rate-case brief.



SATURDAY 15 JULY

1961

St. Swithin's Day

~196th day - 169 days to come

Spent a lot of time this morning working on the kitchen range. Found the trouble in the oven light. This proved to be a long, tiring job. Put in the rest of the day on it except for a trip up to Sears for wire. Ended the day with the work only half finished.



SUNDAY 16 JULY

1961

Seventh Sunday after Trinity  
~197th day - 168 days to come

Continued work on the kitchen range most of the day. Went out looking for parts this morning. No luck.

Made a new wooden cover for the manhole into the fuel bin under the garage. The old metal cover was completely corroded away.

Went to the Circle Arts Theatre on Kearney Mesa to see Walter Slezak in Fanny. A pretty fair show. The traffic was rather tough. Got crowded over to the side on the bridge crossing 395 on Clairmont Mesa Blvd and hit the guard rail and bounced off. A patch of paint off the right front fender, otherwise no damage.

On the way back got on the Linda Vista service road instead of 395 and maybe lost 10 minutes. Got home at midnight.

MONDAY 17 JULY

1961

✓198th day - 167 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Meeting of the Executive Committee  
11 to 12. Meeting of the Board of Directors  
12 - 12<sup>30</sup>

Met with Howard Chernoff 3<sup>30</sup> - 5  
to discuss various matters, including  
Zoo finances.

Wasted the entire evening on  
the range tonight as the old  
bracket didn't fit the new switch.  
Tried various schemes that didn't  
work.

TUESDAY 18 JULY

1961

~199th day - 166 days to come

At the office this morning  
Finished with the Kitchen range  
this afternoon, a long, tiring job.

Took the Millers to dinner at the  
House of Hospitality tonight. Then to  
a S.D. symphony concert at Balboa  
Bowl, Claudio Arrau was the  
soloist.

WEDNESDAY 19 JULY

1961

\ 200th day - 165 days to come

At the office this morning, arranged more historical data to turn over to Louis Kner.

Painted the new wooden manhole cover with creosote this afternoon.

Went to dinner at Milton Heller's tonight. About 18 present. The stories got a little rough for a mixed audience. Home at 11<sup>30</sup>. Tired

THURSDAY 20 JULY

1961

✓ 201st day - 164 days to come

Meeting with High Dillin this morning about the proposed Camp Pendleton nuclear plant. Also with Walt Zittlau.

Had several rate-case briefs to read.



FRIDAY 21 JULY

202nd day - 163 days to come

Went to the zoo this morning to get my mail that Chuck Shaw had promised to deliver but failed.

Then to the office. Discussed the rate-case briefs with Hi Dillin; also smog with Dillin and Noble.

Wrote letters this afternoon. Then to a meeting of the Southern California Air Pollution Coordinating Council at the King's Inn, Mission Valley from 3 to 5<sup>30</sup>. The meeting was better conducted and more interesting than the usual run. At least they had an agenda.

Ducked the smog dinner and went to the dinner meeting of the Biological Research Institute at the Zoo. Talks on the use of radio-active isotopes to determine the life span of red blood cells in mammals also on the metabolism of alligators. This lasted from 7 to 9<sup>30</sup>. Then got some specimens from Shaw. Got home at 10. A long tiring day.

Dr. Gordon Ball asked after Donnie.

SATURDAY 22 JULY

1961

203rd day - 162 days to come

Worked hard writing letters today and almost got down to date.

Gave that manhole cover another coat of creosote.

Went to a cocktail party tonight at Le Laurins, 6<sup>30</sup> - 8<sup>30</sup>. Good food.



SUNDAY 23 JULY

1961

Eighth Sunday after Trinity  
v 204th day - 161 days to come

Made some scale counts on Tantilla this morning. Both the shakiness of my hands, and the deterioration of my eyes, make exact counting on these small snakes extremely difficult.

Worked on the newer of the garden sprays to see what parts should be ordered. I have received from the factory a parts order sheet.  
Other catch up work today.

1961

MONDAY 24 JULY

Pioneers' Day (Utah)

~ 205th day - 160 days to come

Meeting of Solar Directors, 9<sup>30</sup> - 1<sup>00</sup>,  
including lunch.

Then to the office until 2.

TUESDAY 25 JULY

1961

St. James, Apostle

~206th day - 159 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Conference with Dillin with reference  
to the Lynch contract.

Dinner at House of Hospitality  
to-night with Philip & Betty; Beve & Nancy;  
Marvin & Mary. Then to Summer Symphony,  
Andre Previn conducting: Walton, Prokofeff,  
Tbert, Gershwin.

WEDNESDAY 26 JULY

1961

St. Anne

207th day - 158 days to come

At the office this morning. Spent a lot of time studying the Zoo's operating budget for 1961-1962.

Received a call from Elizabeth Kerby, 444 14<sup>th</sup> St, Santa Monica, a free-lance writer. She is contemplating an article for Life, which, if I understood her correctly, will deal with the work of amateur zoologists. (But this has been done before). Talked with her for 30 minutes by phone. Gave her plenty of information but I question whether she could get it down. Promised to send her a Rattlesnake brochure. Her proposed article would appear in December.

Meeting of the Economic Research Bureau of the Chambers of Commerce 3-5 this afternoon.

Meeting of the Zoo Finance Committee and then the Trustees from 5<sup>15</sup> to 8<sup>45</sup>. From my standpoint a very unsatisfactory decision and a completely disconcerting discussion of the Zoo's operating budget for 1961-62.

1961

THURSDAY 27 JULY

~208th day - 157 days to come

Get the office this morning.  
Some letters writing today. Am  
now caught up with TRUE inquiries.  
Went to La Jolla Playhouse tonight  
to see "Sound of Murder". Fair; not  
anything to get excited over.

FRIDAY 28 JULY

1961

209th day - 156 days to come

At the office this morning.

Filed separates today.

Worked on the project of the disposal of my papers and effects.

Went to a large buffet supper party at the Jim Forwards. Sat with Milt Heller and Carlos Tovaes at supper and discussed various phases of the sewer project, including the underestimate of the submarine section.



SATURDAY 29 JULY

1961

~210th day - 155 days to come

Spent most of the morning  
filing pamphlet cards. Now up to date  
on all separates.

Dr. Findlay Russell (+ 2 young daughters)  
Dr. Don Hainsaker of State College, Dr.  
Joseph F. Gennaro of Florida, and  
— Wilheft(?) of Texas called twice  
this afternoon for discussions of this  
and that.



SUNDAY 30 JULY

1961

Ninth Sunday after Trinity  
✓ 211th day - 154 days to come

Wrote letters today, also got in some good ticks on suggestions regarding the distribution of my papers and effects.

Seven people (including us) here at dinner tonight.

MONDAY 31 JULY

1961

~212th day - 153 days to come

At the office this morning.  
GHP Dellmann came in to  
chat about old times.  
Looked over proposed plans and  
contract for a complete California inter-  
connection.

TUESDAY 1 AUGUST

1961

213th day - 152 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Read over reports on the Pendleton  
Nuclear Power Plant; the Northwest -  
California 500 KV transmission line;  
and the California pooling agreement.

Worked on accounts this afternoon.

San Diego Symphony Concert tonight.  
Took Janet and Mary Ann Gould.

WEDNESDAY 2 AUGUST

1961

♥ 214th day - 151 days to come

At the office for an hour this morning. Then went to the Point Loma branch library and talked to the Summer Reading Club about snakes. A kid named Casey Caldwell showed some live snakes and answered questions for about 3/4 hr. He did very well. The kids were about 7-12 years old.

Write up Life Insurance in my papers and effects project.

THURSDAY 3 AUGUST

1961

215th day - 150 days to come

At the office this morning. Meeting of the Executive Committee, 9<sup>25</sup> - 10<sup>30</sup> to discuss our proposed participation in the Edison - Pendleton nuclear project.

At the dentist (Sam Emery) from 11<sup>30</sup> to 12<sup>25</sup>. Nothing need except to have my teeth cleaned and tartar removed.

Worked on letters in the afternoon. Wrote a couple of long ones.

Went up to say good bye to the Mullers tonight; they are going to take a vacation trip to Seattle.

FRIDAY 4 AUGUST

1961

v 216th day - 149 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Went over my personal effects and  
threw a lot away, also transferred  
some to Louis Kneer.

Wrote up suggested disposal of  
all personal material in my office.  
Almost finished the catalog of  
everything there.

Jay and Blainey came for  
supper tonight.



SATURDAY 5 AUGUST

1961

✓ 217th day - 148 days to come

Continued work on the personal effects disposal project.

Wrote Carl Ernst, sending him an anti-public-ownership script I had written many years ago.

Worked on the "Letters to Philip -- San Diego in Wartime"



SUNDAY 6 AUGUST

1961

Tenth Sunday after Trinity—Transfiguration  
~ 218th day - 147 days to come

Miscellaneous catching up  
today.

Also Haines and Mrs. Irene Bent  
to lunch today. Then attended a  
globe theatre production of Richard III  
with also, Irene, Marian, and Lucy  
Bell. An excellent and exciting production.

MONDAY 7 AUGUST

1961

219th day - 146 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Had a talk with Sherwin about  
savings and pension plan investments.  
Worked on the personal effects  
survey, especially the letter files.

TUESDAY 8 AUGUST

1961

✓ 220th day - 145 days to come

Left the office this morning.  
Took the car down this morning and had the radio fixed.

Today worked up the discussion of my mayor's letter files, the ones in the office and in my basement at home.

Took Julia King and her daughters Chaffee Castleton to the House of Hospitality for dinner tonight. Then to a Shakespeare night at the San Diego Symphony. Parts were good; others not so good. Overlong.

WEDNESDAY 9 AUGUST

1961

221st day - 144 days to come

At the office this morning.

This morning got started with discussion of our home and its acquisition.

Went out to Jett's for lunch. Arthur Bosworth, Ronnie Heynema, A.J., and A.W.H. A good lunch.

Tonight at Dallas Clarke, Lena Clark, Old Mrs Scales, Leon et al. A fine roasted corn dinner.

THURSDAY 10 AUGUST

1961

St. Lawrence

~222nd day - 143 days to come

At the office this morning.

Short conference with Mrs. Betham on some of her land problems.

Today finished the writeup of the home at 233 W. Tampa St.

Attended a meeting of the Industrial Committee of the State Chamber of Commerce from 2<sup>15</sup> to 3<sup>30</sup>.

Went to La Jolla Playhouse tonight. "Invitation to a March". A complete bust. Trying to be shocking; also moralizing with fictitious deep stuff that was plain garbage. Marge Champion was a small dividend.

Heard from Mrs. Hoover at the Zoo that sales of Rattlesnakes during the first 6 months of 1961 totalled 186 sets. There is now a credit balance in the account of \$659<sup>38</sup>. In other words, the Zoo has had its investment returned and has made a small profit. According to my figures the UC Press still has about 440 sets available for sale.



FRIDAY 11 AUGUST

1961

✓ 223rd day - 142 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Wrote a lot of letters today.  
Worked on the tape recorder to  
transfer material to writing.

Mary Ann Gould came in  
to get me to write a letter for  
David Yebman. We talked over the  
Hopi Snake Dance.

Went to a dinner meeting of  
the Air Pollution Control Association -  
West Coast Section at King's Inn,  
7-10<sup>15</sup>. Two lectures that were over  
my head on Atmospheric Ionization  
by R. E. Holzer & Electron Microscope  
Studies of Atmospheric Particulate Matter  
(This I understood). Met a lot of  
people. The dinner was good.

1961

SATURDAY 12 AUGUST

224th day - 141 days to come

Worked all day on the possessions and effects project and made good headway. All the material I originally dictated on tape has now been written out and the tapes can be erased. In general it was easy to see that the tapes would not be as useful and convenient as written suggestions. And the time saved by tapes was not so great as I anticipated.

Tonight went to a large buffet supper at the Warren Beach's at Point Loma.



SUNDAY 13 AUGUST

1961

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity  
225th day - 140 days to come

Made some progress on the possessions and effects project. Wrote up several items

(August 30, continued)

were stimulated this recent half year by a general mark-down and sale that the Press had had. Many other books besides Rattlesnakes were marked down for a while. They evidently still deviate to some extent from the standard price of \$22<sup>50</sup> less 40%.

We talked over the second printing. They wouldn't make up their minds yet, but Silienthal seemed rather sure they would embark on a second printing when they were down to a one year's supply.

He thought the second printing should include a sort of supplement of additional material (10-20 pages?) to come after the index, so as not to require any change in the present pagination. I suggested a bibliography of new items with annotations, and this seemed to meet with his approval. He thought I should consider all these matters  
(Continued on Aug 14)

MONDAY 14 AUGUST

1961

✓ 226th day - 139 days to come

Took the Cad in to Tussey's for a thorough check-up preparatory to our trip.

At the office this morning

Talked to Sherwin about sick-leave

Allan called up and told me of Marg's death.

Made some progress today with the effects project, but not as much as I had hoped.

Wrote letters this afternoon.

(Aug. 30, continued from Aug 13)

and write them up on my return to San Diego as suggestions coming from me. Then they would have something definite before them to consider.

Gg and I then had an early lunch at a hamburger joint and went to the Bancroft library. I had my VC library card renewed.

At Bancroft I first went in search of papers printed in Genoa during the time of father's running a store there. The only one they had was a single copy of the Douglas County Banner, vol. 1, no. 7, Genoa, Saturday, Nov. 16, 1856  
(Continued on Aug 15)

TUESDAY 15 AUGUST

1961

Assumption, B. V. Mary  
227th day - 138 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Talked insurance with Bach and  
Green and fixed up a couple of  
gaps.

Got the Cad back this noon after  
 $1\frac{1}{2}$  days of checking and repairs.

Meeting of Directors, Natural History  
Museum, 4-53.

San Diego Symphony tonight, Lerner &  
Loewe night. First had supper on the  
lawn with the Bonds, Alice, and Phil  
and kids.

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(Aug. 30, continued from Aug. 14)  
There were a lot of ads for stores of all  
kinds, including general merchandise,  
but alas, no ad by father. As far as  
the Territorial Enterprise is concerned,  
they had a fairly complete run from  
1859 to 1869, but all were published  
at Virginia City, none at Genoa.

I found a brief biography of Jacob  
Spiegel in Western Jewry, SF, 1916, which  
I copied; also one of Louis Spiegel, No  
Epstein, no Mandelbaum, no Gould in  
the card file on the west wall; and  
nothing new under Klausner.

(Continued on Aug. 16)



WEDNESDAY 16 AUGUST

1961

Bennington Battle Day (Vt.)  
~228th day - 137 days to come

At the office today. Talked with Dillin about news of the rate case.

Some progress today with the effects project.

(August 30, continued from Aug 15)  
Ordered, and got next day, 35 mm films of the Amador Ledger for Oct. 27, 1855 and Dec. 6, 1856.

Returning to the Territorial Enterprise, it is said that the issues published at Genoa from Dec. 1858 to No. 1859 are not available anywhere. Maybe these were too early for father anyway.

In the main library I got 2 good obituaries from the SF Chronicle; Jacob Spiegel, April 12, 1909; and Louise Mandlebaum, Nov. 5, 1912.

Went down to MVZ and inquired for Stehkins but he was out. However I met him outside and we had a brief chat. I also met Mrs. Carroll (who had not been at the Press in the morning). She had stopped for a traffic light in the middle of Oxford St.  
(Continued on Aug 17)

THURSDAY 17 AUGUST

1961

229th day - 136 days to come

At the office this morning  
Made progress today with effects  
project; also wrote a number of  
letters

Went to Allan's cocktail party  
at the University Club, 6-8, in  
honor of Laura and Arthur.

(August 30, Continued from Aug. 16)

Tried to find the phone number  
of Marie Shapiro, daughter of Laura Witt,  
the last of the Spiegel girls, but had  
no luck. So I sent an airmail special  
to Edna Fishel Siegel in Beverly Hills for  
help.

Went to a drive-in for supper and  
then to call on the Laurence Smiths.  
Came home at 9<sup>30</sup>, completely tired  
out. So tired, in fact, that I couldn't  
get to sleep for several hours.

FRIDAY 18 AUGUST

1961

~ 230th day - 135 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Conference with Dillin about publicity  
in connection with the proposed Edison -  
Pendleton project.

Got some work done on effects  
disposition project.

Library Commission meeting 2-4<sup>30</sup>  
(August 31, Continued)

over to San Francisco to nail down  
some accommodations for the week-end.  
I had previously called on the phone  
and been turned down by several.

We got good but expensive  
reservations at the Rancho Lombard,  
1501 Lombard. Paid \$38<sup>12</sup> for two nights  
which was robbery as it afterwards  
turned out that the room was nothing  
to boast of. But we had visited several  
before we landed this one, and I wasn't  
taking any chances. There was a  
Jehovah's Witnesses convention on, besides  
the usual folklor Day travel.

We had supper at the Prime Rib,  
where we had a very long tiresome  
wait for a table.

Home at Silva's at 9<sup>30</sup>

SATURDAY 19 AUGUST

1961

231st day - 134 days to come

Small progress in odds and ends today. Some letters. Called on Janet, who has been ill.

14 guests at home tonight: Whitneys, Leighs, Austins, Grays, plus some odd females.

(Sept. 1, Continued)

mansion. First had cocktails in the garden where it was cool and pleasant. Then adjourned indoors for a good dinner that was well served, but it was uncomfortably warm. I sat between York the chancellor of U.C. at San Diego and Hal Champion the director of state finances. We were all introduced individually. The speeches were short and simple. Mrs Brown, the only woman present, was a charming, unpretentious hostess.

Got home at 9<sup>30</sup>.



SUNDAY 20 AUGUST

1961

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity  
232nd day - 133 days to come

Miscellaneous activities today.  
Went over my diary 1923 to date.  
Fixed the magazine Nacenta for binding.

Called on the Cottons at 5; then to the Lovells for a fine patio buffet in honor of the Bosworths.

(Saturday Sept. 2, Continued)  
state and how we would get by without deficits or increased taxes. It was a forceful speech, political of course, and delivered without any flourishes or items of interest. This took from 9<sup>00</sup> to 10<sup>18</sup>. I thought Bob Hornby was the best of the four.

Got away at 10<sup>20</sup> and went back to the room. Packed up, paid the bill, and got away at 11<sup>30</sup>.

It was hot and extremely windy. The road was jammed, east bound, bumper to bumper for long distances all bound for the fair. But west-bound it wasn't bad at all and we were slowed up at only a few places. Reached San Francisco at 1<sup>50</sup>; miles 94. Claimed out rooms at the  
(Continued on Aug. 25).

MONDAY 21 AUGUST

1961

Hawaii Proclaimed 50th State 1959

233rd day - 132 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Discussion with Hi of rate case  
problems.

Meeting of Gas Co Directors 12-2<sup>30</sup>.

~~Wrote up the diary today.~~

(Saturday, Sept 2, continued from Aug. 20)  
Rancho Sombard Motel. Our rooms  
were warm and on the 3<sup>d</sup> floor,  
certainly not worth the fantastic price  
we paid for them.

Called the Shapiro number (it is in  
the new SF phone book) but no luck.

Rested and got organized for future  
activities.

Tonight we took Dorie and Elsa  
to dinner. We went to Blum's; the  
dinner was good but the service was  
terrible. We then went to Elsa's apartment  
where I went over her birthday book  
and got some good family records.

TUESDAY 22 AUGUST

1961

234th day - 131 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Wrote up forms today.

at 13<sup>00</sup> called for Tim Clarke  
and his friend Arnold at the Zoo.  
Brought them over to see my collection  
and library. They stayed until 3<sup>30</sup>.  
Gave me several specimens.

Art Jessop called to discuss a  
Rotary Anniversary meeting - 3<sup>00</sup> - 3<sup>30</sup>,  
this for Oct 12.

Went to a dinner at the  
University Club given by the Starkeys.  
Then to a San Diego Symphony concert.  
Too many Ann and Blaney. Graffman  
was the soloist  
~~September 4, Continued~~  
(September 4, Continued)

and line drawings, as their use will  
make a better job

Left San Francisco at 11. It was very  
hot and I still feel lousy. Got to the  
Redwood Ranch Motel at Redwood City  
at 11<sup>55</sup>. Miles 30. Very satisfactory  
accommodations. Lay around all afternoon  
still feeling punk. Went to a drive-in  
at Menlo for dinner; then took a short  
drive to southern Palo Alto.

1961

WEDNESDAY 23 AUGUST

235th day - 130 days to come

At the office this morning for a short time. Then to the library for a meeting to discuss certain recommendations of the City Budget office, 9<sup>30</sup> to 11<sup>30</sup>.

Back to the office. Talked to Dillon and Sherman about the rate case decision out today.

Meeting of KWC board at my home 2-4.

Outdoor dinner at the Miller's tonight to celebrate Alice's birthday.



THURSDAY 24 AUGUST

1961

St. Bartholomew, Apostle  
236th day - 129 days to come

At the office this morning  
talked with Knerr about the  
rate-case decision.

Went to the library for a conference  
with Miss Breed concerning a report  
to Bean about the children's librarians  
at the branches.

Wrote letters.

Went to garden buffet supper  
at Jessie Mathews and May Hatch.

Then to La Jolla Playhouse to  
see "a majority of one." Quite enjoyable;  
the only one worth seeing this season.

FRIDAY 25 AUGUST

1961

237th day - 128 days to come

At the office this morning.

Meeting of the Library Commission  
with Miss Breed, City Manager Bean,  
and Tom Fletcher this afternoon  
2:30 - 3:30.

Talked to Miss Molloy about  
continued copy work. She seemed  
quite willing to undertake it.



SATURDAY 26 AUGUST

1961

238th day - 127 days to come

Read over the effects disposition discussions and prepared them for copying by Miss Molloy.

Mrs. Ant got them called me up as a result of the article in Time. She kept me on the phone for more than a half hour.

Began to assemble the material to take north.

Baby sitting tonight.

SUNDAY **27** AUGUST

1961

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity  
239th day - 126 days to come

Spent all day arranging and  
packing for trip.

MONDAY 28 AUGUST

1961

240th day - 125 days to come

Went to the annual meeting of the Solar stockholders. Quite perfunctory as IH holds about 99% of the stock. There were no strangers present. This lasted from 9 to 9<sup>30</sup>.

Then to a meeting of the Solar board of directors. They reorganized with the same officers. I was presented (unexpectedly) with a 15 year pin. My acceptance was badly phrased. I left at 11<sup>30</sup>; the meeting was not quite ended.

Went to the Gas Co office for the mail. Finally got started for the north at 1<sup>10</sup> having done all possible parking yesterday.

Had an uneventful trip. The Freeway through Los Angeles was fairly congested in spots, but not too bad. It was quite warm through the San Fernando Valley. Went via US 101 all the way.

Stopped at Los Padres Motel, 1575 Monterey St., San Luis Obispo. Arrived at 8<sup>05</sup>. Miles today 326.

TUESDAY 29 AUGUST

1961

✓ 241st day - 124 days to come

Left San Luis Obispo at 9<sup>15</sup>. It was comfortably cool all day. There is still a lot of 2-lane highway around King City, and this slows up the traffic considerably, as there are always trucks that can't be passed. Had a rather poor lunch at Gilroy.

Stopped at Stanford village and delivered some packages to Silvia. Had a hard time finding the place. Melville was at the university. The kids were cute but she has a very crowded menage.

Called the Silva Motel from South San Francisco; lucky we did so as we got the last suitable accommodation, not too good at that -- a double bed and a cot. Arrived at Silvia's (Berkeley) at 4<sup>30</sup>. It was very crowded on the freeway ahead of the bridge and on the bridge. I almost got clipped once; my fault. Miles today 254.

Took Olga Epstein to dinner at the Black Sheep, which was very good. Then adjourned to her apartment, where I got some additional material for my family tree studies.



1961

WEDNESDAY 30 AUGUST

242nd day - 123 days to come

Called Donie and made a date for lunch and a visit to the cemetery Sunday.

Had a very full day today, with some good luck and some bad. First called Silienthal at the V.C. Press and made a date to meet him at 10<sup>30</sup>. Fringe was out of town. Had a discussion for nearly an hour as to the future of Rattlesnakes. He said they had tentative plans for a second printing but would not make a definite decision until they were down to about one year's supply ( $\approx \pm 200$ ), which he thought would be about a year from now. He confirmed the following figures: July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961,  $94 + 186 = 280$ . The July, 1961, sales were 45. He thought they had been considerably stimulated by the article in True. There are now 467 sets left (after the July, 1961, sales). This is slightly higher than my previous figures. Silienthal called in his sales manager, who discussed past sales and future possibilities. He thought they should have a new brochure. I suggested a new mailing, especially to medical libraries and hospitals. Sales  
(Continued on August 13)

THURSDAY 31 AUGUST

1961

✓ 243rd day - 122 days to come

gg drove me up to the postoffice where we got one large bundle of mail.

Called the Town House Motel in SF for Saturday reservations. Nothing doing; this is disquieting.

Tried to learn the whereabouts of Raymond Shapiro through his former employer, Crocker Anglo Bank, but no luck. Got to the U.C. <sup>Bancroft</sup> ~~main~~ library at 9<sup>50</sup> and went to work on the Territorial Enterprise between 1867 and 1869. It was then published in Virginia City (called Virginia). I concentrated on April 1, 1869 to June 30, 1869, but I found nothing of interest. There were no Genoa ads, and, in fact, no mention of Genoa. As far as I can see there is no use in giving further consideration to the Territorial Enterprise.

Went out for a hamburger and then came back to the main UC card catalog. I got the call numbers for a lot of items on my list but I only ran down 4, as by 4<sup>15</sup> I was so tired. I gave up and returned to Silva Motel.

at about 6<sup>30</sup> gg and I went  
(Continued on Aug. 18)



FRIDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

1961

244th day - 121 days to come

Packed up and left Berkeley for Sacramento this morning. It was warm but not hot. Left at 9<sup>00</sup> and arrived at the El Dorado Motel at 11<sup>55</sup>. Quite warm in Sacramento although the verticeers call it cool. Our accommodations are quite satisfactory. We were slowed up by construction work along the highway at several points. Called for mail at Berkeley before leaving.

Found a letter from Mrs. George Liere awaiting me. Poor Laura Lilt has had a stroke, so I won't get from her the data on the Speigl family that I had been hoping for.

Had lunch with GJ at the El Dorado and then went to the State Chamber of Commerce directors meeting. I presented the report of the Natural Resources Committee in the absence of chairman Sproul. Had a chat with Norman Sutherland (PGE), Don Russell (S.P.) and McFadden. Then back to the room for a rest.

Tonight at 7<sup>30</sup> went to a dinner for the Chamber directors and the Sacto Host Committee given by Governor Pat Brown at the ancient Victorian Governor's  
(Continued on Aug 19<sup>th</sup>)

SATURDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

1961

245th day - 120 days to come

This morning went to the Sacramento Host Breakfast. Despite the fact that it was scheduled for 7<sup>45</sup>, and I was there a few minutes before the deadline, everyone was eating when I arrived. The introduction of the guests (which did not include Sacramento people) took from 8<sup>10</sup> to 8<sup>43</sup>, a dreary procedure. It is astonishing that so many people come so far just to be able to stand and be introduced before this crowd. The head table introductions took from 8<sup>44</sup> to 8<sup>47</sup>. The talks were: Wren, President of the California State Fair on their new plant; 8<sup>54</sup> - 9<sup>02</sup>; Bob Hornby (president of State Chambers, on political representation and the continued unification of the northern and southern halves of the state, 9<sup>05</sup> - 9<sup>27</sup>; (it was a good, forceful talk, well delivered); Herbert F. York, chancellor of the University of California at San Diego (age 39) on the role of U.C. in public affairs (he talks well on a memorized subject, but in a monotone that is tiring) 9<sup>30</sup> - 9<sup>53</sup>; then Governor Pat. Brown on the fiscal policies of the (Continued on Aug 20)

SUNDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

1961

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity  
246th day - 119 days to come

Hung around the room in the morning. The weather was quite warm.

Then went to Dorie's and had a fine lunch. Then to the De Young Museum where we dropped Morn, and thence Dorie and I went to the Home of Peace Cemetery where I made records of all the tombstone entries of Epstein, Mandelbaum, and Spiegel. Had quite a time finding the latter. Got a lot of useful dates and other items, particularly from marble tombstones, on which they were accustomed to make quite complete entries. But granite is too hard and the more recent entries are very brief -- only the year for dates.

The only Kleulzer tomb was poor little Clara: died June 4, 1868. I felt very sad to see it. (She was born Feb. 22, 1867).

Tonight I felt quite bad -- slight fever and indigestion. Could sleep well.



MONDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

1961

Labor Day

~ 247th day - 118 days to come

This morning I felt so bad we cancelled our luncheon date with the Henckendorffs and packed for departure to Palo Alto.

Before leaving I finally reached Marie (Mrs. Raymond Shapiro) the daughter of Laura Litt, who is the last survivor of the 7 Speigl girls. Laura has had two strokes, is clear in her head but can't talk. Marie spends much time at the hospital, which is why I wasn't able to reach her. She seems to know all the other Speigl cousins and expressed great interest in my genealogical project. I told her I was especially anxious to get data on my grandmother Elizabeth Hahn Kleiber. I told Marie of my good fortune in getting data at Bancroft on Jacob Speigl.

I also called Mrs. Carroll who is leaving for New York tomorrow. I told her of my discussion of a possible supplement with Silenthal. She said that the scheme for a supplement had already been used in an Arizona botany. She said she hoped I still had the original photos  
(Continued on Aug 22)

1961

TUESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

✓ 248th day - 117 days to come

Feeling somewhat better this morning, but weak. Went down to Palo Alto, got the mail and cashed a check. Lay around and read home papers all afternoon. Went to a Menlo drive-in tonight -- then home and read magazines

WEDNESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

1961

249th day - 116 days to come

Went down to Stanford and Palo Alto. Went to the new bookstore and got some stationery. Called at the Natural History Museum to see George Myers but he was out; left my card. Called at the post office for mail; got only a single package. Went to a spiffy pan-cake house in Menlo and had a huge old fashioned German pancake.

Laid around all afternoon. At 4<sup>30</sup> called on Wilbur Doxie and Louise; then on Les Griffin and Clifford; finally on Christine Williams and her daughter Sidney. Saw Veda May also.

Had dinner at King's Drive in. Had a bad night with plenty of indigestion and little sleep.



THURSDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

1961

250th day - 115 days to come

Today we started south at 8<sup>30</sup>. It was cool and part cloudy. Called at the Palo Alto post office for the last mail. Got one package. Left a forwarding address.

The trip most of the way was pleasant. It was quite cool in the Salinas Valley. The two-lane stretches near King City were bothersome as there were plenty of trucks. It was rather warm in the San Fernando Valley.

We made only three stops: Had a buffet lunch at the Base Robles Hotel which was quite good; gas at Santa Maria; and canned goods and peanut brittle at Andersen at Buellton. Got caught in a couple of bumper-to-bumper slow downs on the Hollywood Freeway despite the fact that we didn't hit it until after 6.

We ran into the Del Mar race track crowd from Capistrano on; it was dark and the headlights were very annoying.

(Continued on Sept. 8)

FRIDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

1961

✓ 251st day - 114 days to come

Spent all morning unpacking and putting stuff away. Made a small start reading accumulated mail.

Went to the office in the afternoon. Cleaned up the pile. Had a conference with Hi on a communication to the government.

Still digging into the accumulation tonight. Am making some progress but tire all too easily.

(Sept 7, continued)

We arrived at 8<sup>25</sup> and glad to get home. My illness had made me quite pooped and did little to put anything away tonight.

Miles today 534. Gg drove from Paso Robles to Buellton; I drove the rest of the way, which was 445. Total miles for the trip 1495.

SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

1961

~252nd day - 113 days to come

Made some progress in catching up today. Wrote letters, paid bills, read much accumulated mail.

Had a talk with Alice Heyneman on some of the family data that I gathered up north.

SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

1961

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity  
253rd day - 112 days to come

Ernest Ryder, 4124 Bancroft Dr., La Mesa  
and Jeff. Allen, 4540 48<sup>th</sup> St., S.D. Called  
this morning and stayed from 9<sup>15</sup> to 10<sup>30</sup>.  
They had recently been collecting in Arizona,  
and had taken a C. tigris (which I saw)  
20 mi. S. of Rocky Point (which is near gunsight),  
a new western record. Allen had been  
bitten by a cercobomus a week or so  
ago. He had received cryotherapy. His  
hand was still swollen. We talked  
collecting of all kinds.

I made some real gains on the  
back-log today. All letters are answered;  
brought accounts down to date; and  
made real inroads on the literature that  
has piled up.

MONDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

1961

✓254th day - 111 days to come

At the office this morning  
Called Purtherland of PG&E about  
a Solar bid for a bellows jobs for  
Morro Bay 3 and 4.

Still catching up and making  
some progress. Shaw brought over  
5 or 6 letters from the zoo and these  
I answered as well as writing a  
couple to further the geneological  
project.

1961

TUESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

Jewish New Year—Old Defenders Day (Baltimore, Md.)

~ 255th day - 110 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Talked with Hi about the convention.  
Spent a lot of time bringing this  
diary down to date; also wrote  
letters. Called on Philip tonight.



WEDNESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

1961

Jewish New Year

♥ 256th day - 109 days to come

Meeting of the Library Commission  
this morning 9-11; then to the  
office.

THURSDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

1961

✓ 257th day - 108 days to come

At the office this morning.

Wrote letters and carded separates today.

Conference with Noble about our earthquake Engineers.

FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

1961

258th day - 107 days to come

Went to Coronado PC & A convention arriving at 8<sup>45</sup>: Attended meeting (the last of the convention) from 9<sup>15</sup> to 10<sup>45</sup>. Then went to the office. Was introduced as a past president (1928)

Wrote letters this afternoon that I hope will bring out some of the genealogical data I need.

SATURDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

1961

259th day - 106 days to come

Worked on the property disposition papers and made progress. Read those already copied by Miss Molloy. Gave the personal ones to Alice to copy.

Took Timmie, Janet, Laurie to dinner at the Midway Chuckwagon tonight.

1961

SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

U. S. Constitution Adopted 1787—Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

260th day - 105 days to come

Worked on the possession project  
and made fair progress.

MONDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

1961

261st day - 104 days to come

At the office this morning.

Brief meeting of the executive committee, followed by a meeting of the board of directors.

Wrote letters this afternoon and evening.

Received Los Angeles Opera season data today and sent in air-mail special order tonight.



1961

TUESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

~ 262nd day - 103 days to come

At the office today.

Went to lunch at Marie Sturges',  
La Jolla. General and Mrs. Noble  
also there.

Tonight talked on rattlers at  
Boy Scout Troop 555, Naval Training  
Center Building 151. About 40 present.  
Talked from 7<sup>30</sup> to 8<sup>05</sup>. The boys seemed  
interested. The scoutmasters commented  
that they had been unusually quiet  
and attentive.

1961

WEDNESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

Day of Atonement—Ember Day  
263rd day - 102 days to come

This morning from 9 to 10 went out to Alice Heyneman's; met George Lindsay there and surveyed the Wangenheim sundial to see what problems would be involved in moving it to the Natural History Museum and protecting it there.

Then to the office. Turbine man called up to discuss secrecy at the meetings of the Library. I told him they were open to anyone.

Had a brief conference with H's and Noble regarding the proposed Carskad operating headquarters.

Mrs. Meeder and George Lindsay were over at my home from 2 to 4<sup>30</sup> by invitation and I showed them my library, including the separate collection, the collection in the basement, and my accumulation of herpetological data. We discussed at length the problems involved in the acquisition and maintenance of all this into the Natural History Museum collections.

THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

1961

St. Matthew

✓ 264th day - 101 days to come

At the office this morning from 8<sup>45</sup> to 9<sup>30</sup>. Then went home and was picked up by Astew and Flocke. We drove to Ken Niles' Villa Marina Restaurant, Newport. Had a buffet lunch and then a meeting of the Southern California Air Pollution Council. It was a fairly interesting meeting. Finished at 2<sup>25</sup> and then we drove home arriving at 4<sup>15</sup>.

Got some work done tonight.

FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

1961

Ember Day

~ 265th day - 100 days to come

At the office this morning.

Wrote a number of letters.

Had a complete physical check up by

Dr. George Fishburn this afternoon. Will report later.

Allan called tonight to discuss KW affairs.

1961

SATURDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

Ember Day—First Day of Autumn  
✓ 266th day - 99 days to come

Went through Mel's and Allan's family archives and got some good points, especially on father's activities on Genoa.

Other miscellaneous catching up including finishing a poem for Let's birthday.

SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

1961

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity  
267th day - 98 days to come

Worked on the genealogical and  
possessions projects.

Went to the Waddell's cocktail  
party at the Admiral Kidd tonight.



MONDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

1961

~268th day - 97 days to come

Polar directors meeting today  
from 9<sup>30</sup> to 1<sup>30</sup>, including lunch and  
an inspection of some gas turbines.

Then to the office for a short time.

Worked early this morning, and this  
afternoon and evening on a poem for  
Jay's birthday.

1961

TUESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

~269th day - 96 days to come

At the office this morning.

Meeting of the directors of the Natural History Museum 10-11 at the Trust and Savings Bank.

Finished the poem for Jay's anniversary.

Raymenton called this afternoon to discuss a matter of Zoo history.

Had a birthday party for Jay Gould tonight, his 75<sup>th</sup>. Had it present.

WEDNESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

1961

~270th day - 95 days to come

At the office this morning.  
letters and miscellaneous today.  
Some baby sitting. Restoring order in  
my room, after a cleaning by  
Jack.

1961

THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

~ 271st day - 94 days to come

Meeting of the San Diego County  
Surviv Committee this morning 9<sup>30</sup> - 10<sup>40</sup>.  
Then to the office for a short time.  
Wrote letters today.

FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

1961

St. Michael and All Angels  
▼ 272nd day - 93 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Meeting this afternoon 2-4<sup>30</sup> to  
consider KW affairs.

Opera guild dinner tonight at  
the new El Cortez auditorium. We  
took the Copps, Haughs, Scotts, and  
Carme and her daughter. Jan Popper  
gave an interesting and entertaining  
talk.

1961

SATURDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

273rd day - 92 days to come

Miscellaneous catching up today,  
mostly letter writing and carding,  
separates.

A family lunch at Philip's to  
celebrate Ned's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday 1-4<sup>30</sup>



1961

SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER

Missouri Day (Mo.)—Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity  
v 274th day - 91 days to come

Some work on property disposal;  
also on identifying Rotary roster photos  
for Phil.

MONDAY 2 OCTOBER

1961

275th day - 90 days to come

At the office this morning  
Accounts this afternoon; otherwise  
worked on Philip's identification problem for Rotary.

TUESDAY 3 OCTOBER

1961

St. Theresa  
▼ 276th day - 89 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Worked on Phil's Rotary problem  
today and turned it back to him  
tonight.

WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER

1961

St. Francis of Assisi

277th day - 88 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Wrote letters this afternoon.

THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER

1961

✓ 278th day - 87 days to come

At the office for a short time this morning; then went home to watch the last 4 innings of the World's Series.

Went to see Dr. Fishbein at 2 to get the results of my recent check up. He reported everything OK or similar to previous checks. A little sugar in urine. Also an infection of the urinary tract for which he prescribed Gantrisin. He couldn't explain the hives; will continue to take antihistamines as required.

Dr. Wallace Sterling called up this noon from L.A. and asked me to take the chairmanship of the local Stanford Fund drive. I told him my health wouldn't permit it but he said consider it and let me know later.

FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER

1961

~ 279th day - 86 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Meeting of the Zoo Board, 5-6<sup>15</sup>.



SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER

1961

✓280th day - 85 days to come

Miscellaneous odds and ends today. Watched the World's Series game: Yankees 3; Cincin. Reds 2.  
Went to a movie tonight: Come September and Blast of Silence.

SUNDAY 8 OCTOBER

1961

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity  
✓ 281st day - 84 days to come

Not much done today. Watched the  
World's Series: N.Y. 7; Cin O and the 49ers-Rams  
football game 35-0.

Carded separates.

1961

MONDAY 9 OCTOBER

~282nd day - 83 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Wrote jingle for Reading Club.  
Meeting director Natural History  
Society 4-5.

TUESDAY 10 OCTOBER

1961

283rd day - 82 days to come

at the office this morning.  
Worked on property disposal  
suggestions today; also wrote  
letters.

WEDNESDAY 11 OCTOBER

1961

^284th day - 81 days to come

At the office for a short time this morning. Then went out to La Jolla and delivered the Campo talk to the Social Service League at the Women's Club. I think it went over OK. The crowd was attentive and quite a few thanked me afterwards.

1961

THURSDAY 12 OCTOBER

Columbus Discovered America 1492

~ 285th day - 80 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Wrote some letters.

Called on Philip tonight to learn  
more about the coming Rotary program.



FRIDAY 13 OCTOBER

1961

▼ 286th day - 79 days to come

Library Commission meeting  
this morning 9-11; then to  
the office.

Tonight went to a dinner party  
at the Grays..

SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER

1961

287th day - 78 days to come

A record-breaking hot day today -- the second hottest in the history of the Weather Bureau 107. A wasted day as far as I was concerned. I felt the heat severely.

Tanet came down to stay with us.

SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER

1961

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity  
✓ 288th day - 77 days to come

Another hot day. Too pooped  
to do anything except watch  
football. Heat gets me much  
more in my old days than it  
formerly did!

MONDAY 16 OCTOBER

1961

U. S. Mint Established 1786  
▼ 289th day - 76 days to come

A long meeting of the Executive  
Committee this morning, 10-12.  
Then a meeting of the Directors until  
2:15

1961

TUESDAY 17 OCTOBER

~ 290th day - 75 days to come

At the office this morning..

Worked on the Rotary program for next Thursday, and got my part whipped into shape. But now I hear they may change the nature of the treatment.

WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER

1961

St. Luke, Evangelist—Alaska Day (Alaska)

~291st day - 74 days to come

At the office this morning.

Worked on the stuff for tomorrow's Rotary meeting today. Went to a lunch at El Cortez to talk over the details with Don Clark, Art Jessop, Geo. Huff, and Henrietta.



THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER

1961

292nd day - 73 days to come

At the office this morning. Put the finishing touches on the Rotary spiel on 4 old-timers: Gordon Gray, Fred Heilbron, Honnie Jessop, Willis Allen.

Made the talk at the Rotary Club this noon. Took nearly 20 minutes. I think it went OK, although, as always, some of what I thought were the better gags fell flat, while others, of which I didn't think much, seemed to get a good laugh.

Caught the 4<sup>30</sup> to Los Angeles, and then the back to San Francisco.

An uneventful trip.

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in both Genoa and Carson City. This was exceedingly gratifying. Also tried for the Mary Klausel Spiegel obituary in the Chronicle but couldn't locate it. Called Nell to say hello. Went back to SF and called Dory 6 or 8 times, but always got the busy signal.

Caught the last southbound.

FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER

1961

293rd day - 72 days to come

Arrived on time, Went to the St. Francis and sat around reading until time for the meeting of the Board of Directors of the California State Chamber of Commerce, which lasted from 10 until about 12. At lunch they had no scheduled speaker, so as a kind of gag they asked me to talk on Facts about Rattlesnakes of Interest to Hunters and Fisherman. They said I could take 15 minutes. I had no notes so my talk was rather uncoordinated and I omitted many good points. Nevertheless I talked for 35 minutes including a question period and their attention indicated a continued interest.

Went over to Berkeley, arriving at 3. In the Bancroft library I got out J. Wells Kelly's "First Directory of Nevada Territory" of which I had never heard until ten days ago when I saw an ad for a reprint. In the Bancroft I got out the originals of both the 1862 and 1863 editions, and from these I was able to settle a number of doubtful points on father's store-keeping activities (Continued on Oct. 19)

SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER

1961

~ 294th day - 71 days to come

Caught the 10<sup>20</sup> to San Diego.

Catch up work in the afternoon  
but am far from catching up tonight.

Scholia tonight. Talk by Dr. Henry  
Janssen on "Growth of Presidential  
Power: A Case Study." The case was  
Truman's calling a special session  
of Congress between the nomination  
and the election. Janssen thinks  
this strategy elected Truman.

Took Judge Haines home.

1961

SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER

TwentyFirst Sunday after Trinity  
295th day - 70 days to come

All kinds of catching up today.  
Worked a long time on a toilet  
mechanism. Also many letters. Made  
good progress.

MONDAY 23 OCTOBER

-296th day - 69 days to come

Meeting of the Polar Directors  
this morning from 9<sup>30</sup> until 12.  
Then took lunch with the boys.

at the office for a short time; then  
home.

Auto graphed a set of rattlesnake  
books for Malcolm Love.

Started work retouching the  
smog talk for delivery before the  
Realty Board on Wednesday.



TUESDAY 24 OCTOBER

1961

United Nations Day

297th day - 68 days to come

at the office this morning.  
Spent a lot of time today going  
over and freshening up the smog  
talk for delivery tomorrow.



WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER

298th day - 67 days to come

Final preparations this morning for the smog talk before the San Diego Realty Board.

Gave the talk this noon in the Pavilion Room at the Grant. About 60 present. As usual they short-changed me on time; promised me 45 minutes, I got 37 and ran over 2 minutes. It didn't go too well; it's a dull subject. They were attentive but I don't think really interested. It is not a luncheon club talk -- too long and on the dull side.

Meeting of the zoo board tonight 5:30 to 8:40. A lively meeting with some plain talk. We may be through with the San Pasqual project for awhile.

THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER

1961

299th day - 66 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Letter writing today.

FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER

1961

~ 300th day - 65 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Spent most of the time today  
drafting a reply to Mrs. Lucila  
Díaz Solís, in Yucatan.

SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER

1961

St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles  
301st day - 64 days to come

Continued work on the Lucila letter.

Went out to Les' house and worked on the junk. Wore myself out.

Went to a cocktail party at Garty Gould's this evening. Refused to go to Mrs Mungers' concert at La Jolla, which caused gey great distress. But I was absolutely pooped.

A party by the name of Joe Chiddi backed into the Cad at Les' and made a bad dent in the side.

1961

SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER

Twenty Second Sunday after Trinity—Christ the King

~ 302nd day - 63 days to come

Letters and other miscellaneous  
work today.

Allan called this morning to  
discuss KWCo affairs.

MONDAY 30 OCTOBER

1961

303rd day - 62 days to come

At the office part of the time this morning. Went out to La Jolla on a wild-geese chase connected with the library. I was confused in the date.

Took my car in to Fred's place at 301 16<sup>th</sup> and had the dent made a couple of days ago by Joe Chiodi straightened.



TUESDAY 31 OCTOBER

1961

Hallowe'en—Reformation Day  
~ 304th day - 61 days to come

At the office part of the morning. Had a talk with Ollie Owen about a right-of-way problem at Encinitas. Also a long conference with H. J. Dillin about the regulations of gas producers. Also about Company legal counsel.

At 11 went up to the zoo and had lunch with Robt Inger of Chicago and Chuck Shaw. Discussed the proposed historical article for the 1963 anniversary numbers of Copeia.

WEDNESDAY 1 NOVEMBER

1961

All Saints' Day

~ 305th day - 60 days to come

At the office this morning until about 11. Left Coe at Tussey's account of starting trouble.

Left for Los Angeles at 1<sup>20</sup> and arrived at the Parkway Motel at 3<sup>50</sup>. Congestion rather bad on the freeway close in. Got a good double room. Tonight had dinner at Carls and then went to a performance of Boris Godunov, at the Shrine that lasted from 8 to 11<sup>50</sup>. It was very enjoyable. It was in English but not much more understandable than if it had been in Russian or Italian. We were in the second row. The cast.

Shiiski Herbert Handt.

Boris Giorgio Tozzi

Gregori Albert Lance

Marina Irene Dalis.

Rangoni Plinio Clabassi

THURSDAY 2 NOVEMBER

1961

All Souls' Day  
\*306th day - 59 days to come

Drove down from Los Angeles this morning 9<sup>30</sup> - 11<sup>50</sup>. Freeway not too badly crowded. I drove the Chev. from Encinitas; first time I have driven it.

Slept part of the afternoon.

Cad still laid up.

Went to an Opera Guild dinner at the El Cortez. The usual show-off of glad rags.

Went to a performance of Lucia at the Fox. A fine & show of the old fashioned romantic type of opera.

Lucia Joan Sutherland

Henry Ashton Vladimir Ryzdak

Edgardo Renato Cioni.

Sutherland received great acclaim.

Opera took 8<sup>30</sup> - 11<sup>50</sup>. Full house.

We had our usual front-row seats.

FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER

1961

✓ 307th day - 58 days to come

At the office this morning  
Accounts this afternoon -

SATURDAY 4 NOVEMBER

1961

\*308th day - 57 days to come

Miscellaneous odds and ends today. Did some carding of pamphlets received during the last several weeks.

Went to a small cocktail party for the Boyles of Tucson at Ruth Budrows, 5-6<sup>30</sup>; then to a very large party at the Phil Anewalts at Point Loma, 6<sup>45</sup>-8<sup>30</sup>.

1961

SUNDAY 5 NOVEMBER

Twenty Third Sunday after Trinity  
~309th day - 56 days to come

Miscellaneous chores today.  
Wrote a few letters and carded  
some separates.

Went out to Monsignor Storm's  
reception on Mt. Soledad, 4-5<sup>30</sup>.



MONDAY 6 NOVEMBER

1961

310th day - 55 days to come

At the office for a short time this morning. Then went to La Jolla where I met the rest of the Commission and inspected sites for a future branch library. Got home about 11<sup>30</sup> and took the car to Tussey and had two new tires put on.

TUESDAY 7 NOVEMBER

1961

Election Day  
~ 311th day - 54 days to come

Got the office until 11.  
Started for LA in the Cad at  
12<sup>25</sup>; arrived at 2<sup>50</sup>  
Put up at the Parkway Motel.  
Rested during the afternoon.  
Went to a first-rate performance  
of Turandot which was greatly  
enjoyed

Luc

Calaf

Timur

Turandot

Ping

Pang

Pong

Altoun

Ewa Lehto

Sandor Konya

Plinio Clabassi

Lucille Hlovick

Claude Heates

Raymond Manton

David Thaw.

Howard Fried

WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER

1961

312th day - 53 days to come

Started for home this morning at 8<sup>40</sup> and arrived at 11<sup>10</sup>. Went to the office until 12.

Meeting with Howard Chernoff from 2<sup>30</sup> to 4 - at his home to discuss Zoo matters.

THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER

1961

313th day - 52 days to come

At the office this morning,  
A Texan named Gilbert came  
in to discuss repellents. He was  
disappointed to learn that I was in  
no position to test his formula.

Went to an Opera Guild dinner  
at the El Cortez; then to an  
excellent performance of Fidelio.

Taquinio  
Marzelline  
Rocco

David Thew  
Marilyn Horne  
Otto von Rohr.

Lenore  
Don Pizarro  
Florestan

Grete Brunschwistijn  
Paul Schoeffler  
Fritz Lehle.

Don Fernando

Keith Engen.

Took off to an <sup>after</sup> opera dinner at  
Lubach's but didn't stay myself

FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER

1961

Martin Luther—Born 1483  
♥ 314th day - 51 days to come

Library Commission Meeting this morning from 9 to 10<sup>30</sup>. Then to the office.

Got some much-needed rest tonight.

SATURDAY 11 NOVEMBER

1961

Veterans' Day  
315th day - 50 days to come

Carding and filing separates  
this morning.

Left for Los Angeles at 1<sup>05</sup> and  
arrived at the Parkway Motel at  
3<sup>20</sup>. Rested up. Then went  
to Carl's for supper; then to a  
fine performance of the Masked Ball.  
Our seats were in the 2<sup>nd</sup> row, but  
we appropriated a couple of vacant  
ones in the first row, after the  
first act.

The cast:

Edgard (the page)	Graziella Sciutti
Ricardo	Giuseppe Zampieri
Renato	Cornell Macneil
Ulrica	Katherine Hilgenberg
Amelia	Gre Brouwenstijn.



SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER

1961

Twenty Fourth Sunday after Trinity  
~316th day - 49 days to come

Drove down from LA this morning  
7<sup>40</sup> - 9<sup>50</sup>. No crowding on the  
Freeway  
Watched the Chargers - Denver game.

MONDAY 13 NOVEMBER

1961

317th day - 48 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Conference with H. Dillin on  
several matters of importance.

Wrote letters this afternoon.

Meeting of the Directors of the  
Natural History Society, 4-5<sup>30</sup>.

Discussed the serious Lee accident  
case.

Carded separates tonight.

TUESDAY 14 NOVEMBER

1961

✓318th day - 47 days to come

At the office this morning;  
worked on property disposal.

Wrote letters this afternoon.

Jay Gould and Phil Sevingy dinner  
guests tonight.

WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER

1961

✓ 319th day - 46 days to come

At the office this morning,  
Wrote some letters and filed  
separates.

Mové tonight: "Romanoff and Tulest",  
also Dannie Kaye in "On the Double"

THURSDAY 16 NOVEMBER

1961

320th day - 45 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Worked on property disposal  
today.

This evening went to dinner at  
the El Cortez. Guests of the Houghs.  
Got there a little late.

Then went to ~~La~~ Rigoletto at the  
Fox. As Meemo had a cold and felt  
she needed rest, I took Gracie. We  
both enjoyed it

Duke  
Rigoletto  
Monterone  
Sparafucile  
Gilda  
Maddalena

Zampieri  
Cornell Mac Neill  
J. Hecht.  
P. Clabassi  
Mary Costa  
Mildred Miller.

This was the sixth and last Grand  
Opera for this fall season; 3 in SD, 3 in LA

FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER

▼ 321st day - 44 days to come

at the office this morning.  
Worked over my grand opera  
programs and filed them in better shape.



SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER

1961

✓322nd day - 43 days to come

Filing cards this morning.

In the afternoon went to the "Hustler" a rounded, but exciting and impressive movie.

Tonight at Scholia Malcolm Brown showed pictures of his round the world trip.

1961

SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER

Twenty Fifth Sunday after Trinity  
~ 323rd day - 42 days to come

Miscellaneous odds and  
ends; football; Lepton's pictures  
for identification

1961

MONDAY 20 NOVEMBER

~324th day - 41 days to come

At the office this morning  
Executive Committee met 10 & 12;  
then directors from 12 - 2<sup>30</sup>.

A good storm which prevented  
gg from flying to Redwood City.

1961

TUESDAY 21 NOVEMBER

Presentation of B. V. Mary  
325th day - 40 days to come

Put Memo on a PSA plane for  
Redwood City this morning at 7<sup>49</sup>.

at the office this morning

Worked on property disposition.  
letters also.

Went down and called for Memo  
on the 7<sup>15</sup> plane.

WEDNESDAY 22 NOVEMBER

1961

326th day - 39 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Letters, and property disposal  
suggestions.

Spent much of the afternoon  
mounting a new electrical can opener  
in the kitchen.

THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER

1961

Thanksgiving Day

327th day - 38 days to come

Finished with the can opener. Had to go down town for parts; had a hard time finding a store that was open.

Lindsay called with his translation of Cecilia Dray-Solis' latest letter on Mayan effigies.

Watched football -- Green Bay vs Detroit; and Texas vs Texas A.M.

Informal paper-plate Thanksgiving dinner tonight with the Millers, PMKs, Marian Jay, and Blainey; a total of 16. Still a lot of work.



FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER

1961

328th day - 37 days to come

at the office this morning.  
Few others were there.

Spent most of the day drafting  
an answer to Lucila Diaz Solis's  
last letter.

SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER

1961

329th day - 36 days to come

Wrote letters today. Spent a lot of time overhauling the letter to Lucila Díaz Solís of Yucatan and took it (and several others) up to Miss Molloy for copying. Cleared up a lot of other odds and ends.

Watched a little football -- U. Wash. vs Wash. State.

Tonight went to dinner at the El Cortez as a guest of the Dr. Bonds. It was raining. Then to the first concert of the Los Angeles Philharmonic.

SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER

1961

Sunday next before Advent  
330th day - 35 days to come

Read Earle R. Forrester's book on the  
Hopi Snake Dance. Checked his references.  
Filed a lot of cards of pamphlets.  
Looked up references on philosophers  
for Larry.  
Mums went to see ballet in L.A.

1961

MONDAY 27 NOVEMBER

331st day - 34 days to come

Meeting of Polar Directors this  
morning 9<sup>30</sup> - 1<sup>00</sup>, including lunch.  
Then to the office for an hour.

1961

TUESDAY 28 NOVEMBER

~332nd day - 33 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Discussed Company business with  
Bach.

Worked on a poem for the Annivers-  
ary

4 Cousins arrived from Redwood  
for the celebration this afternoon.  
Meeting of Kw Co directors 2-3<sup>15</sup>,

WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER

1961

~ 333rd day - 32 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Finished my anniversary poem.  
Tonight had the Golden Wedding  
Anniversary Party. About 45 present.  
Everything went off fine. Many presents  
(despite requests that there be none), flowers,  
telegrams, etc. A good time was had  
by all and no regrettable incidents.



THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER

1961

St. Andrew, Apostle  
~334th day - 31 days to come

At the office this morning.

Had a conference with H. Dillin reference to the Company's reply to an inquiry from the Public Utilities Commission regarding the Company's position on regulation of natural gas producers.

Went home about 11. Asken and Flocke called for me at 11:50 and we went to Riverside. Stopped at a hamburger joint for a bite of lunch. Then to the Dunes for a meeting of the Southern California Air Pollution Control Council which started at 3:30 and ended at 6:30. It was fairly interesting. A Ford man discussed crank-case, blow-by devices and also the suppression of tail pipe emissions. Had an offer of a ride with Maga, but as Al Bush was going in without waiting for dinner, I went with him. Got to the Belmore in LA at about 7:40. A fast trip. Had supper at the coffee shop and turned in. Catching a cold.

Roamed around this morning and then went to the meeting of the directors of the Calif. State Chamber of Commerce at 10. This ended at 12<sup>15</sup> and after the usual cocktail hour we had lunch. A lot of introductions but no formal speeches.

Went shopping and caught the 545 for San Diego. Got home at 9. A lot of sniffing.

SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER

1961

Monroe Doctrine Declared 1823

~336th day - 29 days to come

All Kinds of catching up today. Still snuffling. Watched a part of the Army - Navy game.

Dispatched a long letter to L. Diaz Solis in Yucatan.

Cold worse tonight. Refused to go out to Marguerite's tonight.

SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER

1961

First Sunday in Advent  
✓ 337th day - 28 days to come

Been cold today with some temperature.  
Felt pretty lousy and got nothing done.  
Watched a little football.

MONDAY 4 DECEMBER

1961

St. Francis Xavier (from Dec. 3rd)  
♥ 338th day - 27 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Cold somewhat better. Had a talk  
with Hayden Ames about electric  
underground systems and their  
effect on rates.

TUESDAY 5 DECEMBER

1961

~ 339th day - 26 days to come

Visiting cousins left this morning. Took until almost 9<sup>30</sup> to see them off.

Went to the office for a short time. Then left for ha Tolla and met with the Library Commission where we looked at possible sites for the ha Tolla branch from 10<sup>30</sup> until 11<sup>45</sup>.

Accounts this afternoon.



WEDNESDAY 6 DECEMBER

1961

~340th day - 25 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Did some shopping; not much luck,  
hard to get waited on.

Worked with Hi Dillin on attorneys  
responsibilities.

Wrote letters.

Meeting of directors, Natural History  
Museum, 12<sup>15</sup> - 1<sup>30</sup> to ~~see~~ consider  
and insurance suit.

More shopping this afternoon  
and continued lack of luck.

THURSDAY 7 DECEMBER

✓ 341st day - 24 days to come

At the office this morning.

Straightening out the poetry record today. Storton finished printing the Golden Anniversary poem today.

Tonight went to the Gasco Old Timers 21<sup>st</sup> annual dinner. Meemo won a vice barometer set.

FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER

1961

Immaculate Conception

~342nd day - 23 days to come

Meeting of the Library Commission this morning from 9 to 11<sup>30</sup>. Discussion of many important problems. Then to office for half an hour.

Spent most of the afternoon and evening on a letter to Dr. Finlay Russell about his article for a medical cyclopedia

SATURDAY 9 DECEMBER

1961

~ 343rd day - 22 days to come

Finished the letter and criticism of the article prepared by Dr. Findlay Russell.

Wrote some other letters

listened to Lucia from the Metropolitan, N.Y. with Sutherland.

Started addressing Christmas cards.

SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER

1961

Second Sunday in Advent  
~ 344th day - 21 days to come

Did some more work today  
on Xmas Cards and mailing  
the anniversary booklets.  
Watched two football games.

MONDAY 11 DECEMBER

1961

345th day - 20 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Went over draft of power pool  
publicity for Dillin.

Conferred with Sherman Chickering  
on duties of local counsel.

Meeting of directors of Natural  
History Museum 4 to 5<sup>30</sup>. also  
conference with Reid Moran about  
Brattstroms paper.



TUESDAY 12 DECEMBER

v 346th day - 19 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Went to Violet Cotton's funeral,  
10<sup>30</sup> - 12.

Meeting of Natural History Museum  
Finance Committee 2-3<sup>30</sup>.

Went to the annual dinner and  
entertainment of the Women's Committee  
of the gas Company, at El Cortez  
Cotillion Room. Very satisfactory.

1961

WEDNESDAY 13 DECEMBER

~ 347th day - 18 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Wrote letters today.

THURSDAY 14 DECEMBER

1961

~ 348th day - 17 days to come

at the office this morning.  
Carded separates today.

FRIDAY 15 DECEMBER

1961

349th day. 16 days to come

At the office this morning.

Talked with Hi and Noble about the newspaper publicity on the state wide electric transmission interconnection.

Carded separates today; also wrote letters.

Went to Phil Swings apartment for supper tonight.

Gly got her new Impala Chevrolet today.

SATURDAY 16 DECEMBER

1961

350th day - 15 days to come

Miscellaneous catching up today.  
Watched a lot of football.

Scholia tonight. Tedieell on  
sentence structure, word order, and  
linguistics.

SUNDAY 17 DECEMBER

1961

Third Sunday in Advent

→ 351st day - 14 days to come

Wrote letters and other odds  
and ends

Called on Oscar cotton.



1961

MONDAY 18 DECEMBER

~352nd day - 13 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Meeting of Executive Committee 10-12;  
Board of Directors 12-2<sup>30</sup> <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
Meeting of Kew Co at home 3<sup>30</sup> - 5<sup>30</sup>.

TUESDAY 19 DECEMBER

1961

353rd day - 12 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Got some errands finished.

Wrote a jingle for Jessie Mathews  
birthday lunch.

Went to a cocktail party at  
the Art Johnsons tonight. Very good  
food.

WEDNESDAY 20 DECEMBER

1961

Ember Day

354th day - 11 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Conference with Dillin on underground  
service to the University of California  
area.

Wore myself out picking up the candy.  
Never try this again.

In the afternoon met Dr. Carl  
Gans at the Zoo. He is on a honeymoon  
with his Japanese (Nisei) wife. Showed  
interesting pictures of reptile locomotion  
with a new type of movie projector  
designed especially for demonstration work.  
Corrected a paper of Huey's -- I mean  
edited it.

THURSDAY 21 DECEMBER

1961

Pilgrims Landed 1620—St. Thomas, Apostle  
355th day - 10 days to come

At the office this morning.

Went to Rotary Club this noon;  
Sut with the PMK's and Gg. A Rotary  
Chorus sang Xmas songs. They announced  
it was my 78<sup>th</sup> birthday.

A lot of other odds and ends today.  
More heater trouble which I finally  
solved; the washing machine repair man  
had left a cross connection between the  
hot and cold.

Bapse, Amy Jo, and heet called this  
afternoon, bearing gifts.

FRIDAY 22 DECEMBER

1961

First Day of Winter—Ember Day  
356th day - 9 days to come

At the office this morning. Had a long talk with Drummond about our next unit at South Bay; also the future of Pioneer Engineering and Service Co. Drum. is about to retire.

SATURDAY 23 DECEMBER

1961

Ember Day

✓ 357th day - 8 days to come

Miscellaneous odds and ends today.  
Made a good start reviewing Brattstrom's  
"Evolution of the Pit Vipers" that is correcting  
and editing the ms.



SUNDAY 24 DECEMBER

1961

Fourth Sunday in Advent  
~358th day - 7 days to come

Delivering presents and such-like  
errands today. Autographed sets of  
Rattlesnakes for all the grandchildren  
Christmas Eve party and distribution  
of presents tonight at Allan and Jean's.  
Heavy fog going home.

1961

MONDAY 25 DECEMBER

Christmas Day

→ 359th day - 6 days to come

Opened presents and distributed  
them around.

Noon dinner at the Millers.

1961

TUESDAY 26 DECEMBER

Washington Crossed the Delaware 1776—St. Stephen

✓ 360th day - 5 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Wrote letters today; also worked  
a long time on the Brattstrom  
Crotalidae manuscript.

WEDNESDAY 27 DECEMBER

1961

St. John, Evangelist

~ 361st day - 4 days to come

At the office this morning.

Did what I could to expedite the 69 KV extension for the Otay Municipal Water District as requested by Larry Kiebles.

Discussed office space and the eventual need for a new building with Hi Dillin.

Meeting of Finance Committee and Zoo Trustees from 5 to 9 tonight.

Turned over the Brattstrom Crotalidae manuscript to Dr. Reid Moran.

THURSDAY 28 DECEMBER

1961

Holy Innocents

~362nd day - 3 days to come

At the office this morning  
a few letters written; not a  
very productive day.

Heard Ed Hope on the financial future  
of the country at the Rotary Club.

FRIDAY 29 DECEMBER

1961

363rd day - 2 days to come

At the office this morning.  
Started to check up on personal  
affairs for year-end figures.

Started with stamps and brought the  
inventory down to date. Bought a  
Scott U.S. Catalogue.

My total investment in mint  
sheets as of this date is \$3907<sup>00</sup> =  
face value. A very poor investment  
from the standpoint of increase in value,  
but it's too late to quit now.

Also brought my stock inventory  
down to date.



SATURDAY 30 DECEMBER

♥ 364th day - 1 day to come

Some letters, some football,  
some opera today.

Jay, Blaine, Cecil, Clara in to  
dinner tonight.

SUNDAY 31 DECEMBER

1961

First Sunday after Christmas  
365th day

Final "Thank you" letter today;  
also the Packer - N.Y. championship  
football game.

Baby sat with a couple of  
grand children, until 12 +.

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## EARNINGS AND WITHHOLDING TAX

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Cash on Hand Jan. 1						
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July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						
Total						
Balance to New Acct.						

# RAILWAY EXPRESS DATA

**FIRST CLASS**      General Merchandise—Rates vary according to weight and distance carried.

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Shipments may be forwarded C. O. D. and charges for shipments may be Paid in Part.

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Regular Express Charges include valuation coverage up to \$50.00 on each shipment of 100 lbs. or less, and 50c. per lb. when shipments weigh over 100 lbs. Additional insurance may be obtained at 25c. per \$100.00 or fraction thereof.

Air Express Service (Foreign & Domestic) is also available through Railway Express. Shipments for transportation by Air are accepted under the terms and conditions applying to that service. Shipments of unusual bulk or weight (over 250 lbs.) may be accepted for transportation by Air by advance arrangement. Practically all classes of matter can be handled by Air Express, except Acids, Inflammables, and some articles which can be accepted only under defined conditions.

Additional information can be secured from any Railway Express office.

# LEGAL HOLIDAYS

## Holidays observed in all States

January 1—New Year's Day  
 February 22—Washington's Birthday  
 July 4—Independence Day  
 1st Monday in September—Labor Day  
 November 11—Veterans' Day  
 4th Thursday in Nov.—Thanksgiving  
 December 25—Christmas Day

**Ala.**.....Jan. 19, Shrove Tuesday, April 13,  
 April 26, June 3, Oct. 12.....  
**Alaska**...Mar. 30, Oct. 18 .....  
**Ariz.**.....Feb. 14, Good Friday (5 counties)  
 May 30, Oct. 12.....  
**Ark.**.....Jan. 19, May 30, June 3, Oct. 12  
**Cal.**.....Feb. 12, May 30, Sept. 9, Oct. 12  
**Colo.**.....Feb. 12, May 30, Aug. 1, Oct. 12  
**Conn.**.....Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30, Oct.  
 12 .....  
**Del.**.....Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30, Oct.  
 12 .....  
**D.C.**.....May 30.....  
**Fla.**.....Jan. 19, Shrove Tuesday, Good Fri-  
 day, April 26, May 30, June 3, Oct.  
 12 .....  
**Ga.**.....Jan. 19, April 26, June 3, Oct. 12  
**Hawaii**...Good Friday, Mar. 25, May 30,  
 June 11, Election Day. ....  
**Idaho**...May 30, June 15, Oct. 12.....  
**Ill.**.....Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....  
**Ind.**.....Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....  
**Iowa**.....Feb. 12, May 30.....  
**Kan.**.....Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....  
**Ky.**.....Jan. 19, Feb. 12, May 30, June 3,  
 Oct. 12.....  
**La.**.....Jan. 8, Jan. 19, Shrove Tuesday,  
 Good Friday, June 3, Aug. 30, Oct.  
 12, Nov. 1.....  
**Me.**.....April 19, May 30.....  
**Md.**.....Feb. 12, March 25, Good Friday,  
 May 30, Sept. 12, Oct. 12, Nov. 23  
**Mass.**.....April 19, May 30, Oct. 12.....  
**Mich.**.....Feb. 12, State Election Day, May 30,  
 Oct. 12.....

**Minn.**.....Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30....  
**Miss.**.....Jan. 19, April 26, June 3.....  
**Mo.**.....Feb. 12, April 13, May 30, Oct. 6  
**Mont.**....Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....  
**Neb.**.....Feb. 12, March 1, April 22, May 30,  
 Oct. 12.....  
**Nev.**.....Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12, Oct. 31  
**N.H.**.....Fast Day by Proclamation, May 30,  
 Oct. 12.....  
**N.J.**.....Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30, Oct.  
 12, Election Day.....  
**N.M.**.....May 30, Oct. 12.....  
**N.Y.**.....Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12, Election  
 Day .....  
**N.C.**.....Jan. 19, April 12, Easter Monday,  
 May 20.. .....  
**N.Dak.**...Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30, Oct.  
 12 .....  
**Ohio**....Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12, Election  
 Day ½ Holiday.....  
**Okla.**....April 13, May 30, Oct. 12.....  
**Ore.**.....Feb. 12, May 30.....  
**Pa.**.....Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30, June  
 14, Oct. 12, Election Day.....  
**R.I.**.....May 4, May 30, Oct. 12.....  
**S.C.**.....Jan. 19, Good Friday, May 10, June 3  
**S.Dak.**....Feb. 12, May 30.....  
**Tenn.**....Jan. 19, Feb. 12, March 15, Good  
 Friday, May 30, June 3, July 13..  
**Texas**....Jan. 19, Feb. 12, March 2, April 21,  
 May 30, June 3, Oct. 12.....  
**Utah**.. ...Feb. 12, May 30, July 24, Oct. 12  
**Vt.**.....Feb. 12, May 30, Aug. 16, Oct. 12  
**Va.**.....Jan. 19, April 13, May 30, June 3,  
 Oct. 12, Election Day.....  
**Wash.**....Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....  
**W.Va.**....Feb. 12, May 30, June 20, Oct. 12  
**Wis.**.....May 30, Oct. 12.....  
**Wyo.**....Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....

# Counting House Calendar for 1962

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Week No.
JAN.	1 7 14 21 28	2 8 15 22 29	3 9 16 23 30	4 10 17 24 31	5 11 18 25 ..	6 12 19 26 ..	7 13 20 27 ..	1 2 3 4 5
FEB.	4 11 18 25	5 12 19 26	6 13 20 27	7 14 21 28	8 15 22 ..	9 16 23 ..	10 17 24 ..	5 6 7 8 9
MAR.	4 11 18 25	5 12 19 26	6 13 20 27	7 14 21 28	8 15 22 ..	9 16 23 ..	10 17 24 ..	9 10 11 12 13
APR.	1 8 15 22 29	2 9 16 23 30	3 10 17 24 ..	4 11 18 25 ..	5 12 19 26 ..	6 13 20 27 ..	7 14 21 28 ..	14 15 16 17 18
MAY	6 13 20 27	7 14 21 28	8 15 22 29	9 16 23 30	10 17 24 31	11 18 25 ..	12 19 26 ..	18 19 20 21 22
JUNE	3 10 17 24	4 11 18 25	5 12 19 26	6 13 20 27	7 14 21 28	8 15 22 29	9 16 23 30	22 23 24 25 26

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JULY	1 8 15 22 29	2 9 16 23 30	3 10 17 24 31	4 11 18 25 ..	5 12 19 26 ..	6 13 20 27 ..	7 14 21 28 ..	27 28 29 30 31
AUG.	5 12 19 26	6 13 20 27	7 14 21 28	8 15 22 29	9 16 23 30	10 17 24 31	11 18 25 ..	31 32 33 34 35
SEPT.	2 9 16 23 30	3 10 17 24 ..	4 11 18 25 ..	5 12 19 26 ..	6 13 20 27 ..	7 14 21 28 ..	8 15 22 29 ..	35 36 37 38 39 40
OCT.	7 14 21 28	8 15 22 29	9 16 23 30	10 17 24 31	11 18 25 ..	12 19 26 ..	13 20 27 ..	40 41 42 43 44
NOV.	4 11 18 25	5 12 19 26	6 13 20 27	7 14 21 28	8 15 22 29	9 16 23 30	10 17 24 ..	44 45 46 47 48
DEC.	2 9 16 23 30	3 10 17 24 31	4 11 18 25 ..	5 12 19 26 ..	6 13 20 27 ..	7 14 21 28 ..	8 15 22 29 ..	48 49 50 51 52 53



